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The War Program

PERSONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

THE newly established Personal Affairs Division of the Army Service Forces while still in process of organization is rapidly putting into effect its program for the giving of assistance, advice and information to Army personnel.

Services of the new division are extended to personnel and dependents of members of Army Service Forces and Army Ground Forces only. Personnel and dependents of members of the Army Air Forces will be served by appropriate agencies of the AAF now the subject of study and undergoing changes to meet the need for such services.

The principal function of the ASF Division, established under Maj. Gen. Joe N. Dalton, Director of Personnel, is that of maintaining a close liaison with all Army, other governmental and private agencies affecting the personal problems, not only of present and former Army personnel, but of their dependents and of the dependents of deceased personnel.

Agencies set up by the various states will be contacted in the same manner as national agencies. Assistance and advice on such subjects as pensions, legal matters, allowances, insurance, emergency financial assistance, arrears in pay, vocational rehabilitation, employment, hospitalization, housing and many others will be quickly obtainable through the liaison maintained between the field branches and the appropriate established agencies.

These agencies include Army Emergency Relief, American Red Cross, Veterans' Administration, General Accounting Office, Office of Dependency Benefits, Fiscal Director, Judge Advocate, Bar Associations, Legal Aid Societies, Civil Service Commission, United States Employment Service, Selective Service, Federal Social Security and any other appropriate agency set up within the government, by states or privately.

Thus, any member of the Army puzzled by a particular problem may obtain from his Personal Affairs officer the necessary information on who to see, where to write and what to do to quickly bring about a solution of the problems affecting his individual affairs.

Each service command headquarters and the headquarters of each post, camp and station will have an established Personal Affairs Division or branch. Each of the seven technical services will also have a personal affairs officer, appointed by the chief of that service, whose duty it is to act in a liaison capacity between the Division and the division or branch set up at Class IV installations under the control of the technical services.

To further facilitate the handling of problems it is supposed that each branch have on hand and make available to personnel the more generally used forms and blanks necessary in applying to the various agencies for the aid and services which they extend.

Being concerned solely with correctly channeling such applications and requests, the Division and its branches will not assume administrative control over,

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Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt in the Masone area of Italy pins the Silver Star on Capt. Frederick J. Saam of the Army Engineers. General Roosevelt, who since has been transferred to England, was himself honored by the French who made him an officer of the Legion of Honor and awarded him another palm for his Croix de Guerre. Also one of the French regiments made him an honorary corporal.



Army Signal Corps Photo

Navy Selection Boards

Selection boards to recommend retired officers on active duty for temporary promotion will meet in the Navy Department before the end of this month. The boards will review the records of lieutenants, lieutenant commanders and commanders for promotion to the next higher grades, one panel handling the cases of line officers and a second the cases of officers of the staff corps.

Eligibility for promotion in point of service will be determined on a basis comparable to current eligibility requirements for active list officers, active duty since the beginning of the emergency being counted.

Although the general temporary promotion policy drafted by Navy Department officials was approved by the Secretary of the Navy several weeks ago, a summary of the policy suitable for publication has not yet been completed. Personnel officials are anxious to make the statement as clear as is practicable with general policies in order to forestall questions from individual officers as much as possible. It is hoped that the statement will be available for publication within the next two weeks.

The selection board reviewing the records of lieutenants of the line and staff of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve will, as previously stated, submit its list of officers recommended for temporary advancement to lieutenant commander to the Secretary by the end of this month. Under review are officers who have been in grade of lieutenant at least since 15 June 1942.

Given Red Cross Post

Mrs. Raymond Lee has been appointed a national assistant director of Red Cross Volunteer Special Services. It was announced this week. The new assistant director, who is the wife of Brig. Gen. Raymond Lee, will serve as liaison between the Volunteer Special Services and Red Cross activities for Army and Navy women and assist in directing the Red Cross home Service Corps in social welfare work for servicemen, ex-servicemen and their families.

General Marshall Inspects

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, returned to Washington, D. C., 8 March, after completing a five day inspection tour of Army installations in several southern states.

Eglin Field, Fla., was the first point visited. Leaving there he next stopped at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Next a very brief visit was paid the headquarters of the Louisiana Maneuver Area, which is located between Leesburg and DeRitter, Louisiana.

At San Antonio, Texas, inspection of AAF installations located in the vicinity included those at Randolph Field.

The Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas, was the next point of inspection from which he left for Fort Sill, Okla., arriving there 6 March. Met by Maj. Gen. Ralph McT. Pennell, Center commander, Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, Field Artillery School commandant, and Col. Kenneth S. Perkins, post commander, he inspected both the Replacement Center and the Field Artillery School. After inspection of the training of Field Artillery officer candidates, student officers and enlisted men on the range there he left, 7 March, for Camp Campbell, Kentucky, returning to Washington from that point.

Throughout the trip no special demonstrations were staged as the purpose of the entire tour of inspection was to view routine training and duties carried on under normal conditions.

Stops Transfer to AAF

Section II, War Department Circular No. 93, 3 March 1944, stops the acceptance of applications from members of the Army Ground Forces and Army Service Forces for air or ground crew training with the Army Air Forces.

The complete text is as follows:

Army Air Forces.—1. Effective at once, no application for transfer to the Army Air Forces from officers or enlisted men of Army Service Forces or Army Ground Forces for the purpose of air crew training or ground crew training will be accepted, and no examinations of such personnel for flying training will be conducted. All pending applications upon which final action has not been completed will be disapproved and returned to the applicant.

Program of Navy Shore Construction Favored

Legislation authorizing appropriations of \$1,644,373,024 for naval shore facilities was introduced this week as H. R. 4381 by Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee and reported by that committee. The bill is a substitute for a \$1,500,000,000 authorization bill introduced by Representative Vinson last week, and proposes increases in nearly every category of appropriation.

Among the projects authorized by the bill are:

Expansion of the facilities of the Naval Radar School, St. Simons Island, Ga., from 250 student officers to 500.

Expansion of aeronautical shore stations during the fiscal year 1945 to service the 37,735 planes which will be allocated to the Navy during the fiscal year 1945 according to the latest directive of the President.

Expansion of a malarial recuperational facility now under construction at Klamath Falls, Ore., and construction of a similar facility on the east coast. The east coast center is estimated to cost \$5,000,000; the expansion of the Klamath Falls center, \$1,500,000. Treatment of personnel returned from combat areas for malaria requires establishment of separate recuperational facilities from those occupied by training personnel, the House Naval Affairs Committee has reported to the House.

Construction of 23 chapels at various naval stations.

Construction of new hospitals and additions to existing hospitals, providing 20,100 additional beds.

Expansion of group training facilities, including combat information centers at Norfolk, Newport, Little Creek, Va., Astoria, Ore., Whidbey Island, Wash., and San Clemente Island, Calif.

The bill would authorize the following appropriations:

Fleet facilities	\$41,716,500
Aviation facilities	228,375,000
Storage facilities	90,335,000
Marine Corps housing and training	25,375,000
Ordnance facilities	120,906,534
Personnel training and housing facilities	46,579,670
Hospital facilities	42,071,750
Shore radio facilities	4,060,000
Naval Research Laboratory	1,593,550
Miscellaneous structures	24,300,000
Advance Base construction, material and equipment	1,019,000,000

Coincident with the introduction of the public works bill in the House, Senator Walsh, Mass., and Mr. Vinson introduced Navy Department bills which would authorize appropriations for the Navy for additional ordnance manufacturing and production facilities, amounting to \$65,000,000.

In a letter to the naval committees, Under-Secretary of the Navy Forrestal stated that an unobligated balance of \$10,000,000 would not be sufficient to carry out the present program, and further stated "The principal factors in the prospective requirement are equipment for the rocket programs, high capacity projectiles, and certain confidential projects." In this way he revealed that rocket planes, super block-busting bombs and other secret weapons are definitely in the ordnance program.

Favor Mitchell Promotion

The Senate this week passed and sent to the House a resolution authorizing the President to issue posthumously to the late Col. William Mitchell a commission as a major general in the United States Army.

Clergymen Protest Bombing

Minneapolis Daily Times—"The persons who are protesting the bombing of German cities are for the most part sincere, compassionate and highly motivated Americans. But they fail utterly to see that these aerial assaults, by striking at the very core of the Nazis' military might, are slowly winning and mercifully shortening the most destructive war in history."

Omaha World Herald—"None of us much relishes the collateral consequences of the bombing of German war industries as a means of sapping the strength of the German military machine. But there is an old saying about fighting the devil with fire which contains much wisdom. The aerial campaign against Germany is warfare as Germany chose to conduct it."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—"It is useless to argue now that war is bad, that it violates the concept of the brotherhood of man. Of course war is bad; there is nothing good about it. But we are in it and no amount of petitions and declarations and protests will avail in this death grapple. The enemy, who would destroy us know but one master—force."

Richmond Times Dispatch—"Is there any way to be sure of smashing the Nazis, other than the one we are using? Suppose we let up on the bombing, and

give the Germans some weeks or months in which to get set for our cross-Channel invasion. The failure of that critical attack then would become not only possible, but probable."

St. Louis Star-Times—"The campaign against Berlin has not been a happy spectacle for Allied airmen, their commanders, or the people at home. No civilized nation could gleefully destroy a great city and inflict suffering and hardship on a civilian population. Berlin is being erased because the pace in this war was set by Hitler himself."

Buffalo News—"It is a mistake, it seems, to think that the terrific air raids which leave great areas of Berlin seas of flames and wreckage are chiefly an effort to destroy the city. True, it may not be much of a city when we are done, but the announced primary object is the crippling of the Luftwaffe before we invade Europe, for if the German air force is knocked out, our invasion will be greatly simplified. What we are seeing is an air battle to end air battles."

New York Times—"If the kind of bombing the British and American fliers are doing over Germany will shorten the war and diminish the cost of life, we believe it is justifiable. If it will not do that, we believe it is unjustifiable. From what we know of the high commands in Britain and in this country we can be confident that they have ordered the kind of bombing that is being done because they do be-

lieve that it will shorten the war and because the weight of evidence supports them."

New York Herald Tribune—"Most would prefer to reverse the dictum and say that bombing cannot be halted short of absolute certainty that it will not save a single Allied life or lessen the war's length by a single day. But no argument—not even the argument from the enormous sufferings which the Germans and the Japanese, who willed the war, have inflicted upon mankind—can supply a final answer to the problem of evil. Only one thing we know. It is that an immense evil has been released upon the world which can only be fought by those who have the will and courage to fight it. Perhaps the problem cannot be answered. But the decision can be escaped by none."

Washington Star—"At this critical stage of the war we must steel ourselves to face the fact that it is war. We must look beyond the well-intentioned but shortsighted appeals of those who can see the suffering of the enemy but cannot foresee the greater suffering that their proposal would bring upon us. The bombing of the German cities may be a 'carnival of death,' as the protesting group says, but that is also true of the war in its entirety. It is all a desperate, bloody nightmare, in which our bombing strategy finds its single justification in the fact that it will shorten the duration and insure victory."

Liquor to Officers' Club

The United States Supreme Court held this week that liquor shipments consigned to military reservations are interstate commerce and cannot be controlled by individual states.

The case reached the court by appeal from the Oklahoma District Court and the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in a case involving confiscation by Oklahoma of 225 cases of liquor consigned to the Ft. Sill, Okla., Officers' Club. The state contended that the shipment involved illegal importation into a dry state.

Justice Frankfurter dissented from the majority opinion stating that his colleagues had in effect aided in "completing an outlawed transaction."

In the majority opinion it was stated: First, Since power to govern Fort Sill is in the United States, and since the seized liquors were not to be sold, delivered or otherwise disposed of in Oklahoma proper, as distinguished from Fort Sill, the only Oklahoma laws called to our attention which could have justified the seizure are those which apply to liquor transportation. No Oklahoma law purports on its face to prohibit or regulate interstate shipments of liquor into and through the state to another state, or to an area subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States. And we were informed at the bar by Oklahoma's legal representative that no state statute had been construed by any state court as applying to such through shipments. Oklahoma law does make it unlawful "to import, bring, transport, or cause to be brought or transported into the State . . . intoxicating liquor . . . without a permit . . . as hereinafter provided." The argument is that the Oklahoma legislature intended this statute to apply to liquor imported into the Fort Sill Reservation because the latter is located within the exterior boundaries of Oklahoma. Were this statute intended to do no more than provide a means whereby the state could protect itself from illegal liquor diversions within the area which Oklahoma has power to govern, the interpretation asked might well be an acceptable one. But the statute has no such limited purpose. No permit to transport liquor into Oklahoma can be obtained at all except for scientific, mechanical, medicinal, industrial, or sacramental purposes. To construe the state statute in the manner urged would be to say that, although Oklahoma admittedly has no power directly to regulate the liquor traffic on the Reservation, the Oklahoma legislature intended practically to exclude from the Reservation liquor which might be put to legal uses under controlling United States laws. Neither the words nor the scheme of the statute in question, nor any other relevant material pointed out to us, indicate that the Oklahoma legislature had such a purpose. Had the legislature expressed such a purpose, questions would be raised which we need not here consider. Consequently, we find no justification for the seizure in Oklahoma law.

Second, But it is said that despite the fact the seizure was illegal and wholly without justification, the consignee could not have received the liquors without violating the laws of the United States and for that reason the District Court should have denied the carrier any relief under the "clean hands" doctrine.

We may assume that because of the clean hands doctrine a federal court should not, in an ordinary case, lend its judicial power to a plaintiff who seeks to invoke that power for the purpose of consummating a transaction in clear violation of law. But this does not mean that courts must always permit a defendant wrongdoer to retain the profits of his wrong doing merely because the plaintiff himself is possibly guilty of transgressing the law in the transactions involved. The maxim that he who comes into equity must come with clean hands is not applied by way of punishment for an unclean litigant but "upon considerations that make for the

advancement of right and justice."

As shown by the stipulated facts in this record, the circumstances of the liquor shipment were as follows: Fort Sill had an Officers' Club, which provided among other things an officers' mess, living quarters for some Officers, and other customary club facilities. Several hundred Officer-members gave to the Club Secretary, himself an Officer, separate written orders for liquor together with money or checks in payment for the respective orders. Acting for the Officer-members, the Secretary telephoned from Fort Sill to a dealer at East St. Louis, Illinois, and ordered the liquors shipped to the Club. The dealer delivered the liquors to the respondent-carrier under a uniform through bill of lading. It was this shipment which the state officials seized. Had the shipment not been seized it would have arrived at the Club for delivery to the several Officers who had paid for it.

If the carrier's delivery of these liquors on the Fort Sill Reservation would violate any federal law, federal agencies exist which are charged with responsibilities to institute appropriate proceedings against the carrier in federal tribunals. In such proceedings the parties would be the United States and the carrier, and the issue of violation of federal laws would be directly, and not collaterally, presented. The complicated federal questions involved, concerning various federal statutes as well as Army rules and regulations, could be answered upon an adequate presentation of all factors essential to a right and just determination.

And, similarly, if the several hundred Army Officers who ordered and paid for these liquors have acted contrary to United States Statutes, Army Regulations, or Orders of the Post Commandant, it is not to be doubted that the Army or some other United States agency is capable of determining what course shall be pursued. Should the United States determine to proceed in the matter it could do so at such time and place as least would hamper essential military training, and the Army Officers would be heard before they would be stigmatized as law breakers and subjected as such to Army discipline. We will not, at this time, and upon this inadequate record, resolve all doubts against the lawfulness of their conduct in order to deny relief against a plainly unlawful seizure of their property from an interstate carrier whose good faith has not been questioned.

Admirals' Bill

An attempt by Chairman Vinson of the House Committee on Naval Affairs to obtain approval by the Rules Committee for a special order of business for his bill to authorize appointment of two "Admirals of the Navy" failed yesterday in face of opposition by Rules Committee Chairman Sabath and other members.

Mr. Vinson had appeared before the committee to obtain a special order for the Navy shore establishments bill. At the conclusion of his testimony on that measure he asked for consideration of the Admirals' bill. However, Mr. Sabath replied, "We don't have this bill before us. Suppose we let it go over." Other members concurred and the matter was dropped.

The Rules Committee did report a special order for the public works bill which probably will be brought before the House next week.

Gen. Ostrom Assigned

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom has been assigned to command the Harbor Defenses of New York, with Headquarters at Ft. Hancock, N. J., it was announced this week by Lt. Gen. George Grunert, Commanding General of the Eastern Defense Command.

Post-War Military Study

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum of Virginia, ranking majority member of the Appropriations Committee, is slated to be chairman of the post-war committee provided for in the Wadsworth resolution, Speaker Rayburn announced this week.

Another member of the 21-man committee, Representative Rayburn continued, will be the sponsor of the resolution authorizing the committee, Representative Wadsworth, N. Y., who as chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee in 1920, had a leading part in the drafting of the National Defense Act, the Army's organic law.

Mr. Woodrum also has a long record of interest in service matters. A lifelong advocate of strong national defense, he told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that demobilization after the war must be carefully planned in order to preserve the gains in preparedness which have been achieved during the war.

Mr. Woodrum declined to state his views on the question of a single Department of Defense, or a separate Department of Aviation or a continuation of the present War and Navy Department system, stating that he wanted to receive the testimony of military experts with a perfectly open mind. The same unbiased must be extended to the matter of a peacetime draft, he continued.

Mr. Woodrum began his fight for preparedness as early as 1927, when as a newcomer to the House, he joined in a fight to provide funds for construction of three cruisers which President Coolidge opposed. He was acting chairman of the deficiency subcommittee which reported the first big war money bill, the \$5-billion deficiency bill in 1940. He also handled the first lend-lease appropriation bill. He owns and flies his own airplane. He has a son, Maj. Clifton A. Woodrum, jr., USMC, who is now an instructor at Quantico, having previously been in action in the Pacific.

The Wadsworth resolution calls for a 21-man committee, seven members of which would be from the Military Affairs Committee and seven from the Naval Affairs Committee. The other seven, including Mr. Woodrum and Mr. Wadsworth, would be chosen from among Congressmen who are not members of either committee.

In addition to the support of the Speaker and Chairman Sabath of the Rules Committee, the Wadsworth resolution is endorsed by Majority Leader McCormack and Minority Leader Martin.

Indicating the interest of Minority Leader Martin, is the following exchange which occurred between House leaders on 10 March, only two days after Mr. Wadsworth introduced his resolution:

Mr. Martin: Mr. Speaker, is there a possibility that the so-called Wadsworth resolution will be up next week?

Mr. McCormack: If it is reported out—but as I understand, the distinguished gentleman from Illinois, the chairman of the Committee on Rules, says that there has been no hearing on it as yet.

Mr. Martin: Does the gentleman from Illi-

nois (Mr. Sabath) intend to have hearings on it next week?

Mr. Sabath: If the majority leader will permit me to state, yesterday the gentleman from New York (Mr. Wadsworth) called on me and explained his resolution and the new resolution, that is, the amended resolution. I informed him that I will endeavor to call a meeting of the Committee on Rules as speedily as I can. I assured the gentleman from New York (Mr. Wadsworth) that we will have a meeting shortly and take up the resolution that he spoke to me about.

Mr. McCormack: I assume the gentleman from Illinois will inquire of the War and Navy Departments as to their position on the resolution?

Mr. Sabath: I have sent out a request to the Army and the Navy for their viewpoint on that resolution.

Mr. McCormack: I do not know what action will take place on that, so I do not want to make any commitments at this time as to that particular resolution. But what I have announced already is, in the main, the program for next week.

As Mr. Wadsworth described his resolution last week, his committee would not frame legislation, leaving that to the standing Military and Naval Committees, but would, after hearing the military high command, make broad recommendations of post-war policy, covering such points as over-all organization, methods by which personnel shall be obtained, maintenance of trained reserves, officer procurement, maintenance of munitions and munitions-producing plants, stockpiling of material and raw materials and materiel, continuance of research, insurance of continued modernization of weapons, and disposition of overseas bases and the buildings we have constructed overseas.

Regular Army Promotions

On 16 March, the President sent the following nominations to the Senate for promotion in the Regular Army:

Lt. Col. to Colonel	
Hubert B. Harmon, AC.	William D. Fleming, MC.
Benjamin G. Ferris, Inf.	Samuel D. Avery, MC.
Charles S. Ritchel, Inf.	Francis J. Clune, MC.
Thomas G. Hearn, Inf.	George E. Lindow, MC.
Donald Henley, Inf.	Jaimé J. Figueras, MC.
Joseph D. Coughlan, CWS.	William E. Sankey, DC.
Reese M. Howell, FA.	Herbert K. Moore, VC.
Henry J. F. Miller, AC.	Harry D. Southard, ChC.

Major to Lt. Col.

1st Lt. to Captain	
S. Kingdon Avery, DC.	John H. Hingson, ChC.

Would End Casualty Pay Refund

Representative Bates, Mass., this week introduced H.R. 4405, a bill which provides that payments of pay and allowances to widows and dependents of personnel missing in action will not have to be refunded by them to the government when payments have been made beyond the finally and definitely determined date of death of the personnel involved.

The legislation has been introduced as a result of an investigation and report by a joint board of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers.

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Question Need for WASP

The House Civil Service Investigating Committee is considering an inquiry as to whether the WASP, the Women's Airforce Service Pilots, program should be maintained while many experienced male pilots are seeking employment.

The organization, expanded a year ago from the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron with 23 women pilots, each of whom was credited with over 500 hours flying time, today numbers, according to Mrs. Hazel Taylor, head of WASP public relations in the Army Air Forces, about 1,000 in all, counting the 500 members currently in training. By June 30, 1944, she states, the number may reach 1,600.

In a letter to the National Aeronautic Association, Richard C. Murray, Aviation Commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, questions the situation in which women pilots are accepted after training at the AAF Training Command School for women pilots at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas, with a minimum of 35 hours in the air regardless of the type of aircraft in which this time was secured or under what conditions, while male pilots holding private, commercial and instructor's certificates are not eligible for any of the Army or Navy flying services because they do not have "time" on aircraft of high horsepower.

Many of these pilots, he states, who cannot meet aviation cadet age requirements could satisfy all the entrance requirements of these women pilots.

Comments on the situation have been especially noticeable since the Army and Navy gave notice of intention to abandon the war training service program under the Civil Aeronautics Administration. This releases about 900 male pilots who average 31 years of age and 2,200 hours of flying time, and 4,167 instructors.

The War Department on 16 March announced that it is planned to utilize the approximately 5,000 trainees and Enlisted Reservist instructors formerly in the CAA War Training Service. Trainees and instructors alike, it was announced, have been given their choice of continuing in the training program of the AAF as aviation cadets, if qualified, by volunteering for glider training, if qualified, or by volunteering for technical training. In addition, instructors have been given the opportunity of qualifying for pilot assignments. Special flying tests and physical examinations will be given such applicants and all instructors who meet qualifications will be employed as commissioned officers.

Among the 615 Enlisted Reservist instructors in the program, 94 have been re-employed by the CAA-WTS in other activities, 229 have applied for assignment to the Air Transport Command, 47 have been reported by the CAA to the AAF for activation or discharge, and the final 245 are in process of being reported for activation or discharge.

The Air Transport Command is accepting CAA-WTS pilots who have 1,000 flying hours, 200 of which are in aircraft of 200 h.p. or more; six months' time in the Enlisted Reserve; can pass the Army Class 2 physical examination; can pass comprehensive flight tests in basic type Army trainer; and successfully complete both the course in instrument flying and the twin-engine transition course now being conducted at various AAF training establishments.

Because the CAA men generally are qualified to fly only light planes it will

be necessary for the AAF to give those who meet requirements further instruction at Army schools to qualify them for their duty with the ATC. Candidates meeting all requirements will be eligible for service pilot rating, commissions as second lieutenants and assignment to ferrying activities.

The WASP program to utilize women pilots for non-combat flying assignments, the War Department announced, has been found to be militarily sound and necessary.

Most of the criticism of the training program of WASP has been based on the lack of need for more pilots and the fact that all those receiving such training do so at a cost of \$8,540 each.

The WASP, as civilian government employees, are assigned to the AAF for such duties as ferrying new planes, towing targets, courier work and experimental flying. They receive \$150 a month during the six-month training course and \$250 a month while in service.

Political Material to Army

The Secretary of War has advised Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg that he agrees with the Senator's statement that "the War Department must be scrupulously careful to avoid the official distribution of partisan or prejudicial material to the Army."

The letter was in response to the charges made by Senator Vandenberg that the Army War College had written with approbation of an article which he said cast slurs upon General Douglas MacArthur. In presenting the Secretary's reply to the Senate, Mr. Vandenberg characterized it as a "thoroughly satisfactory letter." Its text follows:

Dear Senator Vandenberg: I have your letter of February 23, calling my attention to the Army War College Library Bulletin for February 1944, which contains in a list of Ten Outstanding Magazine Articles an article entitled "General MacArthur—Fact and Legend," by John McCarten, published in the American Mercury.

For some time past it has been the custom of the Army War College Library to reprint in its Bulletin, as a routine library function, this monthly selection of current magazine articles by a council of librarians. The present head of this council is Dr. Luther H. Evans, Chief Assistant Librarian, Library of Congress. The list is taken from a poster sent out each month by Harper & Brothers to public libraries throughout the United States, and I enclose a copy of the January 1944 poster. From this you will note that comments reprinted under the title of each article in the Library Bulletin for February 1944 are reproduced exactly from the text which appears on the poster.

There has been no intent to imply War Department approval of these selections. The sponsorship by a council of librarians is indicated as part of the heading. Monthly circulation of this publication represents fewer than 500 copies.

In order that there may be no opportunity for misunderstanding of the War Department's position, however, I have directed that the list be eliminated from future issues of the Library Bulletin. I need hardly assure you of my complete agreement with your statement that "the War Department must be scrupulously careful to avoid the official distribution of partisan or prejudicial material to the Army," either at this time or at any other.

Naval Hospitals

An authorization for appropriation of \$42,071,750 for the construction of new naval hospitals and additions to existing facilities, to provide 20,100 additional beds, is contained in a general public works authorization bill reported this week by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

In its report on the bill, the committee pointed out that upon completion of the current fiscal year 1944 program a total of 60,000 naval hospital beds will be available. The committee continued:

"Based upon statistics compiled from actual occupancy, first 18 months of the war, and applied to the personnel, dispersion, peak-load requirements, and other factors, known for 1945, a total of 80,000 beds in naval hospitals will be required to meet hospitalization needs in that year."

Allowances for Children

The Comptroller General has held (decision B-38614) that the fact that a divorce decree or other court order giving custody of a naval officer's minor children to the mother does not provide specifically that the officer is required to support his children does not, of itself, operate to deprive the divorced officer of increased rental and subsistence allowances for an officer with dependents (minor children), regardless of the jurisdiction in which the decree was issued, or in which the children are domiciled, if it be shown that the officer is in fact contributing to their support.

SS James L. Ackerson Launched

The Victory Ship James L. Ackerson, named for a former naval constructor and Shipping Board official, was launched by the St. Johns River Shipbuilding Company, at Jacksonville, Fla., 29 Feb., with Mrs. James Lee Ackerson, widow of Captain Ackerson, as sponsor.

Captain Ackerson was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1901 and was appointed in the Construction Corps. After completing a course in naval architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1906, he was assigned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Later he served in the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and during the World War was loaned to the Shipping Board as consultant on technical matters.

After the war, Captain Ackerson resigned his captain's commission to enter the employ of the Winchester Arms Company, but soon returned to the shipbuilding industry to head the activities of W. Averill Harriman. After spending a year in South America, he was placed in charge of Merritt-Chapman and Scott, salvage and construction company, and in 1927 was sent to Ohio to reorganize the Marion Steam Shovel Company. In 1930 he returned to the Shipping Board and was director of its bureau of construction until his death the following year.

Rear Adm. Charles S. Sperry

The launching of a new destroyer named in honor of the late Rear Adm. Charles S. Sperry inspired Mr. Robert H. Patchin, vice president of the Grace Lines, to recall an almost forgotten chapter in history. The destroyer was launched at the Federal Shipbuilding Co. yard, Kearny, N. J., 13 March, being sponsored by Admiral Sperry's granddaughter, Miss Margaret Sperry, of Washington.

Mr. Patchin, in a letter to the *Washington Post*, wrote:

Admiral Sperry was commander in chief of the Atlantic Battleship Fleet on the greater part of its cruise around the world (December, 1907-February, 1909).

This cruise had a profound diplomatic purpose and effect. In 1906-1907 Japan, flushed with recent victory over Russia, took violent exception to certain anti-Japanese school and land legislation in California and to the agitation for Federal restriction of Japanese immigration. Relations became acute. President Roosevelt exerted his influence to modify the California attitude and Secretary of State Elihu Root arranged a gentlemen's agreement whereby Japan voluntarily restricted emigration of its laboring class to the United States.

But having thus conciliated the situation, President Roosevelt, in the summer of 1907, ordered the newly organized Atlantic Fleet of 16 battleships to the Pacific via the Straits of Magellan. T. R.'s purpose was to show the Japanese that the square deal he had given them and his quieting of the anti-Japanese agitation was not prompted by fear or weakness.

On its cruise around the world the fleet demonstrated qualities of a high order far from its domestic bases. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief, was obliged to haul down his flag in San Francisco on account of illness. He was succeeded for two months by Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, whereupon Rear Admiral Sperry became commander in chief and brought the fleet home. He was a brilliant officer and headed the Naval War College.

The fleet's course in the Pacific followed the lines of communication which the United States is now fighting to protect or restore. Under Admiral Sperry the fleet gained, during the voyage, in engineering and gunnery efficiency, and made a tremendous impression on all Pacific peoples and upon Europe. Its arrival relieved the anxiety of the Australians and New Zealanders acutely fearful of possible Japanese encroachment.

Admiral Sperry's addresses at the various ports of call expounded the mutual interests of the British Empire and the United States and the vital importance to them of the lines of communication the fleet was following. Having observed at close range the effect of this voyage in the Pacific, I am convinced it quieted jingoism in Japan and averted the possibility of war then and for long thereafter.

The high point of the cruise came when Admiral Sperry, his flag officers and captains were received by the Mikado and Admiral Sperry expressed a hope for continued peaceful and prosperous relations with Japan. His fleet of 16 battleships lay in nearby Yokohama Harbor. After this the fleet returned to the United States and Admiral Sperry died within the year, ending a career during which he never ceased to advocate the adequate development of American sea power on lines advocated by Mahan in which naval fighting strength should always be balanced by an adequate merchant shipping.

Uniforms for State Troops

In a move to provide State Guard troops with adequate equipment, regulation uniforms and shoes to outfit Guard units have been made available by the Army, the War Department announced 13 March.

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Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

Lt. Col.	Col.
C. H. Edwards, IGD	J. R. Tighe, QMC
C. P. Burnett, Jr., GSC	S. W. Ackerman, Inf
G. W. Perkins, CWS	J. U. Weaver, MC
S. P. Poole, GSC	S. Everingham, MC
C. D. Hudson, OD	C. F. Goring, JAGD
J. H. Frye, OD	J. Rodrigo, Inf
E. D. Rotton, OD	J. T. Coatsworth, Spec
H. S. Morton, OD	K. Kurham, JAGD
W. A. Weaver, OD	J. H. Tipton, JAGD
S. S. Sweeney, MC	Guition Morgan, Spec
S. G. Green, OD	A. J. Lewis, Spec
G. W. Carlson, GSC	P. Light, Jr., GSC
	B. H. Merchant, AC

Major to Lt. Col.	Lt. Col.
William Scanlon, MC	L. E. Brown, Jr., MC
T. C. Goodwin, MC	O. I. Koke, AC
N. E. Lacy, MC	B. C. Homewood, AC
R. M. Freeman, MC	R. W. Krens, QMC
Herbert Pollack, MC	F. T. Benton, OD
M. R. Krauss, MC	T. J. W. Tiedeken, CE
E. A. Swenson, DC	E. H. Ward, QMC
H. L. Schenk, MC	C. L. Bird, AC
Louis Earlick, SigC	L. E. Reed, Inf
H. W. Thatcher, MC	C. H. Smith, CE
E. E. Myers, MC	E. J. Riley, CE
H. M. Nelson, QMC	L. W. Hall, JAGD
D. S. MacIntyre, MC	H. E. Askin, MC
F. L. Read, CE	W. A. Dunn, CE
F. E. Conner, QMC	G. C. Arnold, GSC
L. D. Mitchell, AC	O. V. Shaw, DC
G. K. Smith, MC	W. P. Averill, JAGD
E. W. Fletcher, QMC	L. H. Snyder, JAGD
J. V. Volts, QMC	R. D. Morehouse, AGD
R. J. Carson, QMC	L. H. Dittich, CE
J. H. Phipps, FD	F. W. Renwick, Jr., OD
C. J. Eddleman, QMC	G. F. Swarthout, AUS
A. H. Green, MC	J. A. Beck, Inf
O. D. Brown, Inf	D. M. Earl, MC
A. G. Bartlett, MC	G. T. Garnett, SigC
S. N. Saribalis, DC	Ross Whistler, AUS
J. W. Volton, SigC	C. W. Warfield, FD
F. M. Seeger, AC	A. H. Loos, JAGD
L. D. Smith, MC	F. P. Pignataro, MC
D. F. Rudnick, MC	Edward Conrad, TC
R. E. Winfrey, AC	L. N. Kemp, TC
M. A. Walker, MC	F. J. Ridgeway, FD
U. V. White, Ch	P. B. Davis, MC
E. L. Mills, MC	J. H. Miller, Inf
P. N. Wickens, OD	R. H. Ritzhaupt, MC
B. R. Shaw, OD	A. H. Sayre, CE
F. M. Seeger, AC	G. C. Letch, QMC
Peter Vischer, CAC	J. T. Scheumacher, CE
H. K. Heller, Inf	T. N. Gearreald, QMC
E. R. Closs, CE	R. L. Jordison, TC
R. B. Cunningham, DC	C. W. Gordon, AUS
C. R. Wagner, SigC	C. C. West, Jr., AUS
C. L. Youmans, AC	G. W. Jenkins, AC
J. W. Pumphrey, Inf	H. H. Petersen, Jr., AUS
F. M. Burns, QMC	
J. R. Schaeffer, MC	A. J. Carey, AC
B. R. Larsen, MC	J. M. Fitzgerald, AUS
Z. T. Wirtschatter, MC	J. C. Martin, AUS
A. L. Bershorn, MC	S. J. Young, AC
K. W. Waterson, MC	M. L. McMakin, AUS
M. H. Stiles, MC	E. P. Eagan, AUS
Kenyon Woody, AC	W. A. Allen, AC
T. F. Airlis, CE	E. C. Delger, AUS
C. V. Brown, Jr., CE	A. Tucker, AUS
P. J. Lamb, OD	R. C. Irwin, Inf
R. A. Orr, MC	R. B. Parker, Inf
S. E. Blik, MC	W. M. Burgoyne, AUS
D. H. Silberberg, AC	E. M. Ellingson, AC
E. G. Eyerly, QMC	E. F. Conklin, AUS
	B. M. Wootton, AUS

Captain to Major
J. A. Driscoll, SigC
K. R. Jackson, SigC
R. A. Viner, SigC
A. B. Conrad, Inf
H. H. Bartlett, SigC
George Metcalf, SigC
E. C. Price, Inf
R. D. Martin, AC
F. A. Coles, SigC
C. M. Arnn, SigC
F. W. D'Inola, DC
R. C. Creel, CAC
R. L. Young, FA
L. F. Hutchinson, SigC
R. A. Shoemaker, AC
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P. D. Miller, AC
C. B. Rautenberg, Inf
F. J. Sand, CE
M. B. Reid, AC
L. H. Reiser, MC
J. M. Herndon, CE
C. A. Neal, QMC
E. A. Steinman, SigC
T. R. Matlock, MC
G. W. Hostetler, SigC
R. J. Billado, Inf
J. T. Cosby, Jr., AUS
Philip King, Jr., SigC
C. L. Ellis, SigC
J. H. Ellett, CAC
H. F. Smiley, AC

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Text of Army-Navy agreement on political rights of service personnel?

List of Navy permanent warrants selected for officer commissions?

Congressmen oppose proposals to withhold part of service pay?

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Use of Army Manpower

It is contrary to policy to permit an enlisted man under age 38 and physically qualified for general service to remain at a fixed installation or activity of the zone of the interior more than one year, unless he shall have had honorable service overseas, the War Department has announced.

The list of defects which disqualify for overseas duty set forth in War Department Circular No. 233, of 11 Nov. 1943, have been modified to permit assignment overseas of personnel who have lost one eye.

At the same time, the department stated that instructions to discharge men who cannot perform a reasonable day's work can be modified in the case of combat wounded enlisted men who are qualified for limited duty only as a result of their wounds. Such men may be discharged at their own request.

In a further instruction designed to assist maximum utilization of the Army's manpower, it was ordered that, when a defect which requires special consideration in assignment or disqualifies for overseas service is discovered at a medical installation, the medical officer will transmit to the man's unit commander information necessary to permit proper reclassification and reassignment. Similar information will be transmitted when the medical officers determine that a defect has been corrected or materially improved. Upon receipt of such information, the commander will take appropriate action to correct previous entries on qualification cards and service records.

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Political Surveys in Army

The Secretary of War informed Senator Green, (Dem. of Ore.) this week that an investigation has revealed that there has been no violation of the Army orders prohibiting the conducting of polls or "straw votes" among military personnel in England. At the same time the Secretary informed Senator Green that it had been discovered that a civilian agency did survey soldiers on leave in London but that this was done without the knowledge or consent of the Theater Commander.

Senator Green had asked the Secretary to make the investigation after it had been reported that Harrison E. Spangler, chairman of the Republican national committee, had asked certain officers to ascertain the sentiment of their men. The Secretary of War's letter follows:

"This will supplement my letter of 15 Jan., and also will respond to your letter of 3 Mar. concerning press accounts of a survey of political opinion among our armed forces in England.

"As you were previously informed, the alleged poll of soldier voting sentiment has been under investigation by the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations. The report of investigation has just been reviewed in the War Department.

"I find that although the investigation was most thoroughly conducted and extended into all organizations in the Theater, no violations of the governing War Department instructions were found. As you perhaps know, the provisions of the pertinent Circular read as follows:

"Polls, ballots, or 'straw votes' on opinion research, other than those which have been authorized by the War Department, will not be permitted among the members of the Army of the United States."

"Evidence was found, however, that a survey of soldiers' voting sentiment was conducted by a civilian agency among enlisted men on leave in London in September 1943, the survey being conducted without the knowledge or consent of the Theater Commander.

"I trust this concludes the matter satisfactorily."

Heads Jersey City QM Zone

Lt. Col. William R. Stanert, QMC, has been designated Chief of the newly-activated Jersey City Quartermaster Inspection Zone, to handle the plant inspection

and acceptance of Quartermaster products for the Army.

Army Nominations

The President this week nominated Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle (maj., Air Reserve) for temporary promotion to lieutenant general, and Brig. Gen. Hoyt Sanford Vandenberg (major, AC) for temporary promotion to major general. General Doolittle is commanding general of the 8th Air Force and General Vandenberg is Deputy Chief of Air Staff.

The Senate later confirmed the two nominations.

Also nominated at the same time were the following officers for transfer in the Regular Army:

To SC—1st Lt. Burnis Mayo Kelly, Inf.
To Inf.—1st Lt. Vernon P. Mock, Cav.; 1st Lt. Thomas H. Muller, CAC, and 2nd Lt. Benjamin W. Mills, jr., CAC.

To AC—1st Lt. William B. Crum, Inf.; Newton E. James, Inf.; Robert B. Kuhn, Inf.; Robert Morris, CAC; Arthur T. Williams, 3d Cav. 2nd Lt. Jerald M. Davies, CE; James E. Foley, CE; Thomas T. Jackson, Inf.; Martin C. McWilliams, Inf.; Irving R. Perkins, Inf.; Boone Seegers, Inf.; James McI. Winterbottom, Inf.

USMA On Air Today

The annual one-half hour radio program commemorating the 142nd Anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy will be broadcast over most of the National Broadcasting Company stations in this country today, Saturday, 18 March 1944, 2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M., E. W. T.

War Dept. Restricts Information

The number of daily inquiries pertaining to the whereabouts of individual soldiers has become so great that in the future specific replies will be sent only to Members of Congress, parents and close relatives of soldiers, and certain public authorities, the War Department announced 14 March.

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Army Casualties

The War Department this week announced the names of 500 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 1,386 wounded in action and 747 missing in action.

The officers and upper three grades of enlisted personnel included in the lists of those killed are as follows:

KILLED IN ASIATIC AREA

2d Lt. H. R. Benson 1st Lt. C. D. Todisco
1st Lt. G. E. Neal 1st Lt. E. H. Avery
2d Lt. K. L. Wells 2d Lt. F. K. Barron
1st Lt. J. D. Feldman Capt. F. A. Larson

Enlisted Personnel
T.Sgt. F. J. Leimer 1st Sgt. Wm. Seymour

KILLED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

Enlisted Personnel
T.Sgt. D. G. Hansen T-3 J. A. Bushemi
S.Sgt. W. L. Hoose S.Sgt. W. J. Anderson
S.Sgt. R. E. Elrod
T.Sgt. B. J. Frachia

KILLED IN EUROPEAN AREA

Enlisted Personnel
2d Lt. J. K. Bowers 2d Lt. T. J. Campbell
Capt. S. E. Blanchard 1st Lt. F. D. Merritt
2d Lt. J. A. McCall 2d Lt. P. W. Murphy
1st Lt. L. E. Johnson 2d Lt. D. T. Leeper
2d Lt. S. J. Namjestnik 1st Lt. B. F. Hollen-
2d Lt. C. R. Nelson 2d Lt. R. M. Ryan
2d Lt. W. E. Truemp- 1st Lt. W. F. Cox, jr.
per FO R. E. Bartley

Enlisted Personnel
S. Sgt. G. G. John T.Sgt. J. T. Thomas
T.Sgt. C. A. Rayburn T.Sgt. T. T. Turman
T.Sgt. E. J. Senk S.Sgt. W. G. Lillian-
S. Sgt. W. C. Collier thal
S.Sgt. J. R. Smith T.Sgt. G. J. Ondrasek
S.Sgt. R. S. Myers, jr. S.Sgt. F. C. Lockman
S.Sgt. Fred Clanton

KILLED IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Enlisted Personnel
2d Lt. W. K. Hofus 1st Lt. C. M. Artymo-
2d Lt. M. O. Box, jr. vich
2d Lt. P. F. Coutu 2d Lt. R. H. Henney
2d Lt. W. J. Capson 2d Lt. R. L. Karvel
2d Lt. R. A. Yancey 1st Lt. W. A. Rogers
2d Lt. G. P. Bailey 1st Lt. A. H. Brun-
Capt. C. R. Bayne nette
2d Lt. W. H. Bishop 1st Lt. H. E. Loebner
1st Lt. H. O. Schell- 2d Lt. H. B. Tideman
1st Lt. V. Sexton Maj. R. S. Wells, jr.
2d Lt. L. W. Mc- Capt. F. C. Shipman
Williams 1st Lt. B. Antonelli
Col. J. M. Huddleston 2d Lt. S. J. Yarger
2d Lt. D. E. Barnes 2d Lt. L. W. Frank
2d Lt. C. S. Bigger- 1st Lt. L. Friedman
staff 1st Lt. J. J. Robert-
2d Lt. H. A. Hansen son
1st Lt. G. R. Hamil- 2d Lt. C. U. Sautter
ton Capt. A. E. Markowitz
2d Lt. K. C. Acker 2d Lt. H. W. Andre
2d Lt. J. J. Zilberti 2d Lt. W. E. Knight,
1st Lt. S. K. Aldridge jr.
2d Lt. R. D. McKay 1st Lt. H. W. O'Don-
1st Lt. C. B. Michaud neil
1st Lt. C. G. Gordon

Enlisted Personnel
S.Sgt. Pete Gibson T.Sgt. W. R. Knobbs
S.Sgt. R. O. Segura S.Sgt. W. G. Yokom
S.Sgt. O. M. Rodley S.Sgt. T. Thompson
S.Sgt. C. W. Smiley S.Sgt. H. R. Nyce
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gaard
Sgt. G. I. Patterson
1st Sgt. D. R. Sexton
Sgt. D. Lamandre
Sgt. P. J. Miller, jr.
Sgt. J. C. Ritsco
Sgt. J. A. Silva
Sgt. T. F. Dreniak
1st Sgt. C. P. Fou-
cault
Sgt. R. H. Moe

Sgt. W. L. Sausen
Sgt. B. M. Reed
Sgt. R. H. Bair
Sgt. S. C. Barrett
Sgt. L. J. Buskow-
ski
Sgt. J. Schmidt
Sgt. John Spooner
Sgt. D. Holwegner
Sgt. N. L. Olsen
Sgt. D. J. Roehl
Sgt. N. R. Kovack
Sgt. H. L. Hender-
son

KILLED IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1st Lt. J. D. Wilson
Capt. S. A. Hoffman
2d Lt. W. D. Clod-
felter, jr.

Capt. L. T. Mooney
2d Lt. C. W. Robert-
son

Enlisted Personnel
Sgt. H. R. Gasell
Sgt. O. Oakes, jr.
Sgt. T. W. Hodges
Sgt. A. T. Chesnek

Sgt. W. J. Cheslock
Sgt. Leo M. Ed-
wards
Sgt. W. A. Schaller

Officers included in the lists of wounded and missing are as follows:

WOUNDED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

2d Lt. W. B. Frost
2d Lt. F. J. Ryan

1st Lt. H. J. Goforth

WOUNDED IN EUROPEAN AREA

2d Lt. J. M. Melberg
2d Lt. A. Melillo
1st Lt. R. H. Lightf-
FO L. M. Dzirkib
2d Lt. F. D. Berli-
2d Lt. C. J. Good-
house
1st Lt. A. T. Caldwell

2d Lt. J. G. Thompson
2d Lt. Irwin Cohen
1st Lt. R. B. Weather-
wax
2d Lt. J. E. Wallace
2d Lt. G. E. Dill, jr.
1st Lt. R. H. Wehr-
man

WOUNDED IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

1st Lt. R. L. Davey
2d Lt. C. Kilmer
1st Lt. C. H. Gregory
1st Lt. D. J. Ertel
2d Lt. P. L. Cooper
1st Lt. I. W. Colprit
1st Lt. E. S. Tanaka
2d Lt. H. H. Wexler
2d Lt. J. D. Warren
1st Lt. O. L. Kelsey,
jr.

1st Lt. J. A. Garibaldi
Capt. H. M. Thomp-
son
Capt. K. L. Frank
2d Lt. J. J. Magner
1st Lt. R. T. McCord
Maj. G. Kinney
1st Lt. J. G. Nielson
2d Lt. J. J. Kilish
2d Lt. O. E. Morris
1st Lt. W. H. Lee
2d Lt. A. W. Lesage,
jr.

WOUNDED IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

2d Lt. W. L. Stephens

1st Lt. J. H. Gardner
2d Lt. T. J. Worley

MISSING IN ASIATIC AREA

2d Lt. J. R. Sirlouis,
jr.
2d Lt. G. E. Anderson

1st Lt. T. W. Kerr

MISSING IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

2d Lt. A. G. Millard
1st Lt. R. L. Galloway

2d Lt. M. M. Miller
2d Lt. Abel Morales

MISSING IN EUROPEAN AREA

1st Lt. Geno Dibetta
1st Lt. J. R. Peeney
2d Lt. P. E. Barker
2d Lt. B. R. Collins
2d Lt. C. O. Moore
2d Lt. L. R. Patterson
2d Lt. H. L. Christen-
sen
2d Lt. C. A. Hadfield
2d Lt. H. M. Held-
mann
2d Lt. P. A. Capo
2d Lt. F. D. McKenna
2d Lt. W. R. Meecham
2d Lt. H. W. Reid
2d Lt. R. R. Roe
1st Lt. T. L. Alford
2d Lt. J. F. Beard
2d Lt. T. F. Sharpless
1st Lt. O. A. Turner
2d Lt. W. R. Tucker
2d Lt. F. A. Bauman
2d Lt. J. L. Brown
1st Lt. W. G. Coas
2d Lt. C. W. Coultas

2d Lt. W. J. Devine
FO G. W. Knoch
2d Lt. W. J. Koehn
2d Lt. S. Schelmau
2d Lt. W. S. Gingold
1st Lt. M. G. Koury
2d Lt. A. F. Myer
2d Lt. J. A. Campbell
2d Lt. A. L. Clark
2d Lt. D. G. Harrer
2d Lt. C. A. Kupka
2d Lt. E. E. Clutts
2d Lt. T. G. Ellison
1st Lt. J. G. Jellison
2d Lt. B. C. Scott, jr.
2d Lt. R. J. Graves
1st Lt. W. E. McMur-
ray
2d Lt. H. W. Ryan
2d Lt. R. H. Smith
2d Lt. H. S. Thomp-
son
1st Lt. A. M. Tube-
rose
2d Lt. Saul Zelman

2d Lt. E. T. Gardner
2d Lt. W. W. Hunt
2d Lt. P. E. Kenney
2d Lt. R. E. Linde-
mann
1st Lt. M. H. Orr
2d Lt. C. J. Prince
2d Lt. W. H. Spinning
1st Lt. Sidney Balman
2d Lt. T. H. Olson
1st Lt. J. E. Bass
2d Lt. V. Y. Jones
1st Lt. J. D. Pearson
1st Lt. H. G. Richard
2d Lt. Leonard Gerber
2d Lt. F. E. Gilbert
2d Lt. W. W. Jung-
bluth
2d Lt. L. R. Kater
2d Lt. F. E. Rains, jr.
2d Lt. T. A. Morken
2d Lt. M. J. Bauer
2d Lt. R. F. Kiel
2d Lt. W. M. Koch
2d Lt. J. R. Martin
2d Lt. P. J. O'Toole
2d Lt. W. S. Tiska

2d Lt. F. H. Wandell
2d Lt. D. C. Aikin
2d Lt. D. M. Austin
FO J. C. Baitsholts
2d Lt. R. A. Burke
1st Lt. J. P. Claren-
don, II
2d Lt. R. H. Field
2d Lt. J. L. Foster
2d Lt. H. B. Green-
field
2d Lt. W. E. Heim
2d Lt. H. S. Levine
2d Lt. Jack Limber
2d Lt. J. W. Lundin
1st Lt. D. Macdonald
2d Lt. H. D. Rossberg
2d Lt. P. G. Rutledge
2d Lt. W. P. Shapiro
2d Lt. J. J. Sulsona
2d Lt. J. A. Thornhill
2d Lt. Milton Turner
2d Lt. W. C. Weiner
2d Lt. W. W. Whit-
man
2d Lt. S. G. Widener,
jr.

2d Lt. C. M. Blalock
1st Lt. G. E. Dover
2d Lt. E. F. Butler
2d Lt. J. E. Orr
2d Lt. R. M. Tolles
2d Lt. J. C. Hayes
2d Lt. L. C. Hentley
2d Lt. Cloud Hodgson
2d Lt. C. A. Gunder-
son
2d Lt. D. E. Laird
2d Lt. J. J. Lyons
2d Lt. F. L. Barr, jr.
2d Lt. R. J. Bennin-
ger
Capt. D. E. Bilger
2d Lt. L. M. Graeff
2d Lt. S. C. Gundy
2d Lt. N. C. Hill
2d Lt. R. V. Laux
2d Lt. R. D. Lehner
2d Lt. D. E. Ludwig
1st Lt. A. J. Repas
2d Lt. G. F. Schmalz-
ried
1st Lt. M. V. Shevchik
2d Lt. S. I. Simon, jr.

2d Lt. W. C. Goldberg
2d Lt. E. H. Lovvorn
2d Lt. D. R. Beam
2d Lt. F. N. Howell,
jr.
2d Lt. C. A. Huddles-
ton
2d Lt. L. P. Jeter
FO W. G. Lindley
2d Lt. E. D. McKenna
1st Lt. J. E. Sanders
2d Lt. J. H. Symank,
jr.
2d Lt. J. S. Tyson
FO B. O. Walker
2d Lt. J. D. Miller
2d Lt. R. E. Paine
2d Lt. J. J. Kelly
2d Lt. P. A. MacWill-
lam
2d Lt. H. E. Richard-
son
2d Lt. G. J. Hanus
2d Lt. E. A. Jefferson,
jr.
2d Lt. J. A. McGlynn,
jr.

1st Lt. Ed. Kaffan
2d Lt. E. H. Rasmus-
sen
2d Lt. R. L. Sullivan
1st Lt. F. S. Bell, jr.
2d Lt. R. R. Nixon
2d Lt. J. E. Williams
2d Lt. H. L. D. Coffey
2d Lt. W. R. Cosby
1st Lt. W. E. Bock
2d Lt. A. T. Coffman,
jr.
1st Lt. H. J. Snyder
Lt. Col. H. O. Wange-
man
1st Lt. H. R. Tardif
1st Lt. C. F. Cole
2d Lt. T. G. Wilkins
2d Lt. D. W. Cooper
2d Lt. W. S. Crozman
2d Lt. J. F. Doyle

1st Lt. J. M. Gold, jr.
2d Lt. D. R. Morach
2d Lt. J. L. Nightin-
gale
2d Lt. Donel O'Brien
1st Lt. J. K. Smith
2d Lt. G. E. Dopp
2d Lt. E. D. Stewart
2d Lt. C. V. Casali
2d Lt. D. O. Croft
2d Lt. M. J. Spencer
FO E. Maglavy
2d Lt. H. R. Miller
1st Lt. R. F. Feilbach
2d Lt. A. J. Fleisch-
bein
1st Lt. R. T. Coving-
ton, jr.
2d Lt. P. C. Evans
2d Lt. R. J. Missett
2d Lt. J. T. Alling

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Congress Honors Navy Chiefs

The House of Representatives this week unanimously voted to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz "in the name of Congress" after hearing several members eulogize the services of the Pacific Fleet commander.

The bill authorizing the presentation was sponsored by Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee who also has a bill pending to confer a similar decoration in Congress' name on Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

Mr. Vinson called attention to the fact that Admiral Nimitz received a DSM in 1942, but not in the name of Congress.

Urging passage of the bill, Mr. Vinson told the House:

"Under the successful direction and leadership of Admiral Nimitz, the American Navy has come a long way since Pearl Harbor, and under his continued leadership we can look forward to still more glorious victories and the ultimate annihilation of the Japanese Navy."

Representative Fish, N. Y., asked Mr. Vinson if he would object to his introducing a bill for General MacArthur. Mr. Vinson replied that he would not object. "If there is any distinguished officer who, the gentleman feels, had earned the Distinguished Service Medal, and if Congress thinks so, the medal should be given to him in the name of Congress," he said. "If I were a member of the Committee on Military Affairs I would have a similar bill here."

Representative Andrews, N. Y., stated: "The question of to whom medals are to be awarded should rest with the military and not with the Congress. I have the highest regard, as has everyone for Admiral Nimitz, but if we start in the medal business here with one man it will never stop, and it might well be left entirely to the military, to the Army and Navy, as to whom these medals are to be awarded."

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Navy Nominations

The nominations of Rear Adm. Louis E. Denfield and Capt. Forrest B. Royal for temporary promotion to rear admiral in the Navy were approved this week by the Senate. Admiral Denfield formerly held flag rank by virtue of his assignment as Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel.

At the same time three other captains, Allan E. Smith, Robert W. Hayler, and Thomas L. Sprague were nominated by the President for temporary promotion to rear admiral.

Nominated to the Senate on 13 March for permanent appointment as lieutenants, lieutenants (jg) and ensigns in the line and Supply Corps were the 57 permanent warrant and commissioned warrant officers selected for such appointments by competitive examination held last year. Names of the 57 selected were printed on page 834 of the 11 March issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. All of those nominated will rank from 14 Jan. 1944.

Also nominated for permanent appointment the same date were the following:

To be ensigns:
H. R. Keller, Jr. Robert J. Beaudine
Francis H. McClanan William B. Troendle
Forrest H. McClanan
To be asst. paymasters, ens.:
George T. McCoy, Jr. Edgar R. Bryant
Clark O. Martin Robert O. Dodd, Jr.
Francis I. Lundquist Calvin A. Vobroucek
Bryant W. Russell

Order Smallpox Shots

All naval personnel now stationed in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and personnel destined for those areas, whose health record shows no entry for smallpox vaccination during the past six months shall be vaccinated as soon as practicable, the Navy Department has ordered.

Gray Working Uniform

Only gray shoulder marks and blue-black plastic buttons are now authorized for wear on the gray working uniform, the Navy Department has stated.

Sea Service Casualties

Casualties in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard announced from 12 March through 18 March, include the following:

SAFE

U. S. Navy
*Gunner James Clifton Rogers

DEAD

U. S. Navy
*Ens. W. J. McNamara

U. S. Naval Reserve
Lt. E. C. Knope Ens. E. R. Ellingboe
Lt. (jg) D. H. Gutenkunst Ens. J. E. Peabody
Lt. (jg) J. O. Benton Ens. D. G. Gillan
Lt. (jg) H. F. Edwards Jr. Ens. O. G. Lippincott
Lt. (jg) B. L. Setser Jr. Ens. T. E. McGrath
Ens. J. E. Graham Ens. R. E. Mathews
Ens. E. Geppinger Jr. Ens. C. H. Goodchild

U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
*Capt. T. W. Keppel *Capt. J. E. Wheeler
1st Lt. M. N. Vedder
2d Lt. D. I. Schwartz 1st Lt. C. W. Watson

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

U. S. Navy
AMM E. W. Haselgard AR2c R. C. Robinson
ACM E. P. Graves MM1c B. W. MacDonald
MMM W. J. Wilson S1c W. P. Sommers
H1c N. J. Scibba S1c Rhett Jones
AO2c J. D. Bell

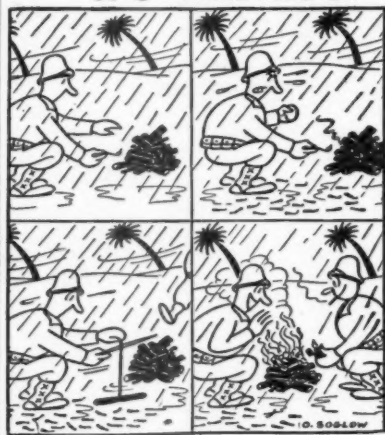
U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
AR2c J. T. Broome EM3c B. E. Boyington, Jr.
R3c Jack Elkin MM2c R. Harding
AR2c J. A. Appelfeld EM3c K. McDonald
CM1c A. J. Steen S1c A. J. Lambert
AMM2c R. E. Balfrey PhM1c L. E. Dunn
S2c Stanley Blair S1c3c H. L. Richardson
*S2c J. W. Cave AMM3c J. L. Niepoze-
AMM2c T. J. Wolf skel
R2c G. L. Marsh
S1c E. G. Dickson
GM3c C. R. Mickelson
MM2c R. H. Winger

U. S. Marine Corps
xPfc F. L. Edwards Pfc B. A. Williams
Pfc Rudolf Takach Sgt R. W. Cahoon
Cpl Francis Rlesz Pfc E. H. Wilce
Pfc E. B. Patton TSgt W. N. Papa-
ACK H. Buppert, Jr. george
Pfc G. D. Mitten, Jr. Pfc R. E. Salvas
Cpl E. A. Malwitz Pfc J. A. Riley
Pfc P. E. Pratt Cpl W. G. Luskin
P.Sgt. Z. J. Sienkaniek Pfc W. H. Eastberg

U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
TSgt J. J. Kenney Pfc W. H. York
Pfc H. R. Hayes Pvt J. G. Burrell, Jr.
SSgt J. H. Shirk Cpl Walter Rybicki
Sgt W. F. Liberatore S1c E. H. Slizle, Jr.
Pfc R. G. Foertach Pfc C. B. Dunthorn
GSgt George Loring Cpl W. B. Cronin
Pfc E. A. Williams, Jr. Cpl B. W. Millstone
Cpl A. J. Crimmins, Jr. S1c G. E. Brogna
SSgt J. E. Kaufeld Pfc E. T. Ferguson
Pfc M. F. Schmidt Pfc Sam Zoslosky
Pfc J. T. Spittler

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U. S. Marine Corps
Lt. Col. A. R. Bru-nell Capt. F. E. Garretson
Lt. Col. F. H. Brink WO J. H. Spotanski

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1st Lt. R. K. McAlister 1st Lt. E. H. Voemann
2d Lt. C. J. Schauss 2d Lt. J. C. Chapin
Capt. J. Lowman, Jr. 2d Lt. P. J. Turner
2d Lt. A. L. Hunnicutt, Jr. 1st Lt. P. R. Brown
2d Lt. P. D. Strohkirch

MISSING

U. S. Navy
Lt. Comdr. J. L. Phillips, Jr. Lt. (jg) J. H. Herron

U. S. Naval Reserve
Ens. P. E. Divenney Ens. C. L. Owens
Lt. (jg) W. E. Piercy Lt. (jg) H. M. Burriss
Ens. F. H. Jones, Jr. Lt. (jg) D. T. Malone
Ens. E. W. Rubens Lt. (jg) W. T. Leake
Ens. J. R. Powning Lt. (jg) Wm. Meehan
Ens. R. L. Parker Lt. (jg) T. F. Kroft
Ens. B. D. Steward Lt. (jg) C. M. Henderson, Jr.
Ens. O. P. Martello Ens. D. R. Simensen
Ens. A. K. Wiggin Ens. N. T. O'Bryan
Lt. (jg) E. W. Tolin Lt. P. E. Tepas
Lt. J. P. Phillips Lt. F. M. Murray
Lt. (jg) G. L. Glass, Jr. Ens. P. J. Kashmer

U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
1st Lt. P. C. Wells 1st Lt. C. P. Lassiter
1st Lt. J. Craig, III Jr.
2d Lt. J. G. Morris 1st Lt. J. H. Woodburn
1st Lt. F. K. Gaudlach, Jr. 1st Lt. R. E. Bishop
Capt. G. M. Ashmun 1st Lt. A. S. Harrison, III

*Previously reported missing.
xPreviously reported wounded.

Bonding of Naval Personnel

The function of bonding of Naval personnel has been transferred from the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy to various administrative departments of the Navy, effective 15 Mar.

The function of accomplishing the bonds of Navy Mail Clerks and Assistant Navy Mail Clerks, including Mail Clerks and Assistant Mail Clerks of the U. S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Coast Guard, has been transferred to the Postal Affairs Section of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. The U. S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Coast Guard will accomplish the bonding of their own personnel, exclusive of Mail Clerks. All bonds of Naval personnel, handling funds in connection with the Naval administration of low cost housing projects will be handled in the Office of the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. The bonds of all other Naval personnel, including officers of the Supply Corps of the Navy, agent cashiers, and issuing agents for War Bonds, will be accomplished by the Bonding Section of the Office of the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Marine Corps Nominations

Nomination of Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, to be a temporary lieutenant general was confirmed this week by the Senate.

Also approved by the Senate was the nomination of Col. Walter G. Ferrall, USMC, for temporary promotion to brigadier general, and of the following persons for appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Marine Corps:
Frank C. Caldwell John L. Bricker
John T. McFadden, Jr. Bill E. Horner
William C. Hawkins David W. Kettler
Ralph M. Sudnick Charles Toma, Jr.
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INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the Coast Guard concerning the transfer to Veterans' Administration facilities as near their homes as possible, prior to discharge, of personnel not in the Regular Establishment who have been found by board of medical survey to be permanently unfit for service by reason of need for hospitalization or institutional care.

The instructions, contained in Personnel Bulletin No. 39-44, describe the preparation of forms and papers and state that the discharge of such a transferred patient shall become effective upon his arrival at the veterans' facility.

Port Security Class

All districts, except the 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th, have been instructed to assign two officers each to the six-week port security course convening at Ft. McHenry, Md., on 20 March.

Appointed Temp. Machinists

The following chief petty officers were appointed temporary machinists effective 2 March, with rank from 25 Feb.:

Joseph V. Beck	Wilbert W. Jusella
James C. Bolen	William Karlson
Louis W. Bowers	Benjamin E. Kepner
Louis Breitenbach	Frank I. Laughbridge
James W. Brown	Nathan Mazer
Rembert Carter	Nelson A. McClay
Waymond L. Douglas	Leroy Mullens
George Edwards	Ulysses S. Neal
Frank A. Epps	John K. Olsen
Charles Esher	Michael J. O'Leary
Homer Evans	Marcus Olson
Anderson H. Findley	Harvey T. Pitts
John J. Finegan	Delbert C. Raines
William A. Floyd	Frank E. Rowan
Alfred C. Gauthier	Charles N. Sanford
James M. Grover	James V. Shockley
Harry W. Hebrew	Paul H. Shorts
Carl D. Jacobs	Jesse R. Waldeich
Samon Jennings	Heulette C. Yates
Roy Jordan	Kimberly Williams

Comdr. Synon Decorated

Decoration of Comdr. George D. Synon, USCG, with the Legion of Merit for his part in the "probable" destruction of an enemy submarine off the Florida east coast in the spring of 1942, was announced in Miami 6 March by the district Coast Guard headquarters.

Presentation of the medal took place at a formal muster in New Orleans, where Commander Synon is now stationed as commanding officer of a Coast Guard frigate.

Mrs. Synon resides at 5785 Devonshire blvd., Coral Gables. Commander Synon is a nephew of Col. Harry B. Jordan, USA-ret, 1678 Michigan avenue, Miami Beach.

Naval Chapels

An authorization for appropriation of \$1,300,000 for construction of 23 chapels is contained in a general Navy public works authorization bill reported to the

House this week by its Naval Affairs Committee.

The chapels, to seat 200, 400 or 600 persons, will be constructed at the following locations:

Advance base depot, Davisville, R. I.; air station, Squantum, Mass.; air station, New York, N. Y.; training station, Lido Beach, N. Y.; amphibious training base, Little Creek, Va.; armed guard school, Norfolk, Va.; receiving station, Norfolk, Va.; amphibious training base, Solomons, Md.; mine depot, Yorktown, Va.; air station, Banana River, Fla.; receiving station, Key West, Fla.; air station, Clinton, Okla.; Millington hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; ammunition depot, McAlester, Okla.; receiving station, New Orleans, La.; air technical training center,

Norman, Okla.; advance base depot, Port Hueneme, Calif.; receiving station, Naval repair base, San Diego, Calif.; section base, San Diego, Calif.; operating base, Terminal Island, Calif.; receiving barracks, Shoemaker, Calif.; air station, Seattle, Wash.; Naval station, Seattle, Wash.

Books for Navy

Nearly eight million books will be purchased and distributed to Naval personnel ashore and afloat during the coming year. Miss Isabel Du Bois is head of the Library Section, Welfare Section, in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., which selects and orders the books sent out to more than 5,000 Navy libraries, ashore and afloat.

Battleships, as a rule, stock about 2,000 books in their libraries, submarines around 150 books. An Armed Guard Crew

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aboard a merchant ship usually has from 30 to 40 volumes. Flotillas and squadrons of smaller Naval craft exchange books, wherever possible, thereby furnishing their men with a greater variety of reading matter.

Delay Letters to Troops

Fifteen per cent of the more than 25 million pieces of mail each week being sent to soldiers overseas is incorrectly or insufficiently addressed, the War Department pointed out this week in cautioning the public on the extreme importance of correctly addressing mail for these troops.

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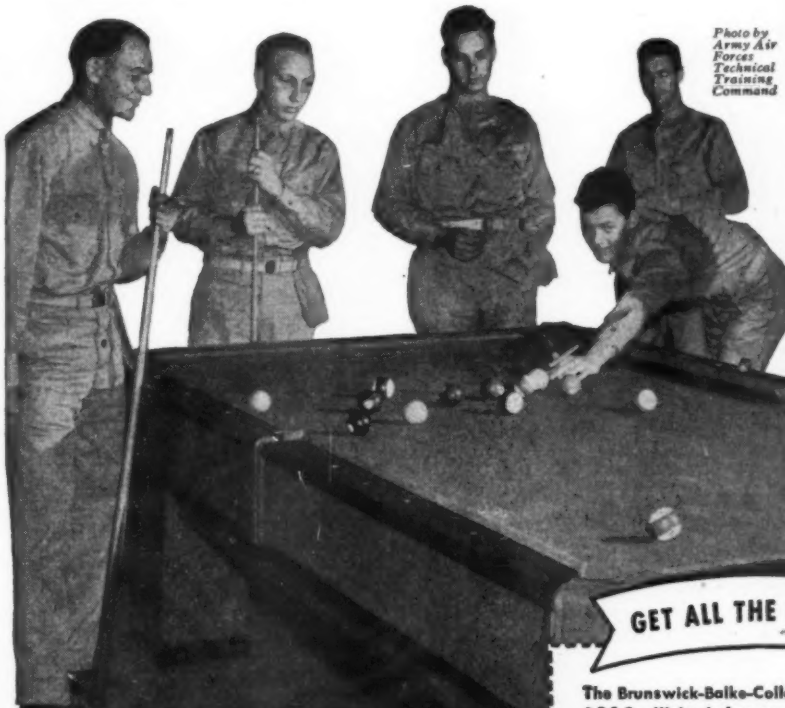


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"Any naval organization depends, for its efficient functioning, on the character and abilities of its captains, officers and crews. These have never failed us. As in all history, it is true that the man is the thing—that personnel is to materiel as two is to one."—VICE ADM. ALEX. SHARP, USN.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.
2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggressors.
3. Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.
4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

CONTRIBUTING mightily to the powerful blows the United States' sea and amphibious forces have been delivering against Japan's bases in the Central Pacific is the efficient train our Navy has built to extend its range and striking power. This vital force, composed of tankers, ammunition ships, cargo and supply vessels of all types meets the combatant ships far from their home bases and transfers to them the fuel oil, ammunition and supplies that enable them to go on and do greater damage to the enemy. The unglamorous nature of its duties does not draw the spotlight of publicity to this component of the fighting forces of the sea. As necessary as their work is to victory, the men of the train do not have the thrill of striking the enemy directly, yet they are a much sought after target for hostile aircraft, surface and submarine vessels who know that to cripple the train is to deal a body blow to the combat fleet. Because of our long standing shortage of naval bases, the United States Navy has been built up over the years as the "Blue Water Navy," that is, it is designed to be self sustaining over longer cruising distances than is required by those fleets enjoying the facilities of a world-wide chain of well equipped bases. In order to extend that range over the vast reaches of the Pacific we develop the train and its specialized vessels. A striking example of the effectiveness of this system was given a few weeks ago when, after our task force had struck at Truk, a number of carrier groups detached themselves from the rest of the force, met the train at a pre-determined rendezvous, took on fuel and supplies and continued on to smash at Saipan. This instance demonstrates effectively the added reach which the train gives to our sea arm. As that arm delivers blows closer and closer to the homeland of the Jap empire the train will continue to pass the ammunition on its way to Tokyo.

THERE is need for Congress and the War Department to examine more closely, with a view to bettering the rights and benefits inuring to those officers of the Army of the United States who were commissioned from the enlisted ranks of the Regular Army. In many important respects they were forgotten, or by-passed, when safeguards and benefits were being set up. For those who are looking forward to their future in the permanent Regular Army this disparity is particularly depressive. Commissioned officers of the Regular Army continue to be promoted in their regular permanent grades, even though their temporary war rank is much higher, so that when the war is over they will not return to the position they held before the war but to a rank comparable to that they would have held had there been no war. But this is not true of the former enlisted man now serving his country as a commissioned officer. When the war is over the only right he has is to return to the permanent enlisted grade he held prior to the granting of his temporary commission. No provision has been made for the advancement of his permanent grade. Likewise, if he should retire (except for disability incurred in the line of duty), his only right is to retirement as an enlisted man with enlisted pay. He is not entitled, as are his counterparts in World War I, to be retired in his highest rank and the pay of a warrant officer. Even if he should be disabled, his rights are considerably less than those of other categories of officers. In the case of the former enlisted man, a board not only determines if his disability is in line of duty, but must also determine if it had its origin while he was serving as an officer or while he was serving as an enlisted man. Even if it should be determined that the disability is due to his service as an officer, the retired pay which he will receive will be based solely on his relatively short service as an officer and he will not be able to include in its computation the many years he served his country as an enlisted man. If his disability is attributed to his enlisted service he will not be permitted to retire unless he has had 20 years' service, in which case he is discharged as an officer, reenlisted and permitted to retire in his former enlisted grade. If he had less than 20 years' service he is discharged and must look to the Veterans Administration for a pension. Senator Johnson of Colorado has an amendment to correct this retirement anomaly, which Congress should enact promptly. We urge the War and Navy Departments to get together on a program to improve the lot of this fine group of military personnel.

Service Humor

Famous Relic

Little Betty came running to her Aunt Sally, holding a dry pressed leaf which was evidently a relic of a special day, a while ago.

"I found it in the big Bible, Aunt Sally," she cried excitedly. "Do you s'pose it could have belonged to Eve?"

—Contributed.

Famous Last Words

"If the general would kindly button his lip for just a moment, I can explain everything."

True of Many Clubs

Lady on phone: "Is my husband in the Beer Garden?"

Steward: "No, ma'am."

Lady: "But I haven't told you who I am."

Steward: "Lady, no husbands are here—ever."

Completely Awed

The phone rang recently in the press room at the White House. A reporter, who picked up the receiver, heard a Negro voice say, "Hello—this Doctah Brown?"

"No," answered the reporter, "this is the White House."

"O—oh!" There was an awed silence, and then: "Pahdon me, wrong numbah, Mistah President!"

—Sourdough Sentinel.

Prior Claim

One day during the early days of the airplane, the Wright brothers were working in their shop when suddenly Wilbur, who had been looking out the window, rushed out of doors, crying: "Orville! There's another aviator using our patent!"

"He certainly is!" replied Orville. "That's our simultaneous warping and steering movement."

"Call a cop!" shouted Wilbur. "Get out another injunction!"

But Orville, who had looked through his binoculars, laid a hand gently on his brother's arm.

"Come on back to work, Wilbur," he said. "It's a duck!"

—Christian Science Monitor.

A Trifle Long

Sgt.: "Any complaints about your clothes?"

Rookie: "My trousers aren't right."

Sgt.: "I see nothing wrong with them."

Rookie: "Mebbe so. But they're chafing me under the arms."

—Rangefinder.

The New Army

When your first sergeant begins tearing his hair out and swearing at your company, just step one pace to the front and quietly say, "Aw, Sarge, don't get excited on your first bitch." This remark is guaranteed to temper the rage of any top kick.

Out for Revenge

Passing a military hospital, a visitor saw a horribly wounded soldier from one of the Irish regiments. "When are you going to send that man home?" he inquired.

"He ain't going home; he's going back to the front," an orderly informed him.

"Back to the front!" exclaimed the visitor. "But he's in an awful shape!"

"Yes," replied the orderly, "and he thinks he knows who done it."

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

C. W. T.—To be eligible for the American Defense Service Ribbon one need only to have been ordered to active duty for a period of 12 months or more between the dates 8 Sept. 1939 and 7 Dec. 1941, both dates inclusive. The full 12 months need not be served between those dates.

R. D.—The warrant officer eligible list is being maintained for the duration of the war. For your current standing in your specialty you should write through channels to the AGO. No guess can be made as the rate with which appointments will be made from the lists. The bill pending in Congress does not allow double time for foreign service; it merely provides that those who were credited with double time toward retirement (a group enlisted prior to 1912) shall receive maximum retired pay of grade. As for extension of the five-year level premium in the event the war is not ended when the first five years are up, no one can prophesy what action Congress will take. However, similar insurance issued in World War I was repeatedly extended.

G. M. and R. C. W.—It is our belief the man who reported for duty on 1 Dec. 1941, but was transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps on 1 Nov. 1942, is entitled to the American Defense Service Ribbon inasmuch as he reported between 8 Sept. 1939 and 7 Dec. 1941 for a 12-month period of active service. A staff sergeant since 1 Jan. 1942 who married 1 Jan. 1944 is not entitled to quarters allowance but must take family allowance since he was not on 1 Nov. 1943 receiving or entitled to quarters allowance. Similarly the man, now a staff sergeant, who was married prior to 1 Nov. 1943 would already have a family allowance in effect.

J. T. W.—Warrant officers can be assigned as officer of the day and officer of the guard. The Journal's statement that they could not so serve was not recent, but was prior to issuance of Circular 164 and 215 of 1943.

P. B. J.—If you are holding the grade of master sergeant (temporary or permanent) at time you apply for retirement after 30 years' service, you will retire in that grade with pay of that grade.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Our bombers made a heavy attack on the docks and railway yards at Sousse (Tunisia) yesterday. Many hits were seen on both targets and large fires were left burning.

10 Years Ago

Rear Adm. William S. Pye, recently promoted from the rank of captain entertained 25 Feb. aboard USS Indianapolis, the ship on which he is stationed as chief of staff to the commander of the Scouting Force.

25 Years Ago

Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Woodruff, USA, announce the birth of a son, Roscoe Barnett, Jr., on 12 March 1919 at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C. The baby is a grandson of Col. and Mrs. Alonza Gray, USA.

50 Years Ago

Lt. W. Brooke, 4th U. S. Inf., and Mrs. Brooke, en route from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Sherman, are expected to reach the latter post in a few days.

80 Years Ago

It will probably be as pleasing news to the West Point cadets to hear that the Senate has agreed to increase their pay from \$30 to \$50 a month, as it will be discouraging to hundreds of ambitious youths, who have no influence to procure an appointment to the Academy from a Representative, to know that the amendment establishing the principle of competitive examinations was lost after a sharp debate.

Army Casualties

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2d Lt. A. D. Anderson
1st Lt. R. J. Durfresne
2d Lt. R. L. Miner
2d Lt. E. M. Stanton
2d Lt. H. E. Noell, Jr.
2d Lt. W. M. Doyle
2d Lt. J. H. Gholson
2d Lt. G. J. Feeley
2d Lt. E. O. Davis
2d Lt. N. F. Massett
2d Lt. F. P. Springlet
2d Lt. E. J. Broxup
2d Lt. W. J. Cooney
2d Lt. G. Friedlander
2d Lt. W. Kosseff
2d Lt. Lee Mitchell
2d Lt. A. Montello
Capt. E. E. Ellis
2d Lt. C. L. Grissom
2d Lt. R. W. Johnson

MISSING IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

2d Lt. J. L. Brumfield
1st Lt. L. W. Street
2d Lt. P. J. Wierl
2d Lt. N. J. Reinhardt
2d Lt. N. J. Tielef
2d Lt. E. K. Ralph
2d Lt. J. J. Walsh
2d Lt. C. H. Dutkowski
2d Lt. M. T. Waldrop
1st Lt. L. A. Merrill
2d Lt. J. M. Donald
2d Lt. A. V. Duff
2d Lt. W. S. Monroe
1st Lt. P. P. Swanson

MISSING IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1st Lt. W. S. Monroe
1st Lt. J. H. Di Filippo

Army Promotions

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Captain to Major—Cont.

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J. T. Workman, AC
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Trygve Sandberg, AC
R. T. Chaffee, AC
D. C. Waters, AC
Maynard Ramsey, AC
D. I. Mitchell, JAGD
G. I. Whitmer, AC
T. E. Woodward, MC
H. L. Naterman, MC
G. I. Fitzgerald, AC
B. A. Pullman, AC
G. E. Quigley, MC
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E. S. Neilson, AUS
L. J. Anderson, FA
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William Fox, MC
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H. J. Mathers, AUS
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AUS
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M. D. Graham, AC
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H. C. Gillum, AC
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J. E. Boggs, AC
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L. H. Ley, Jr., MAC
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F. G. Morrison, MAC
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G. H. Dugas, Jr., CMP
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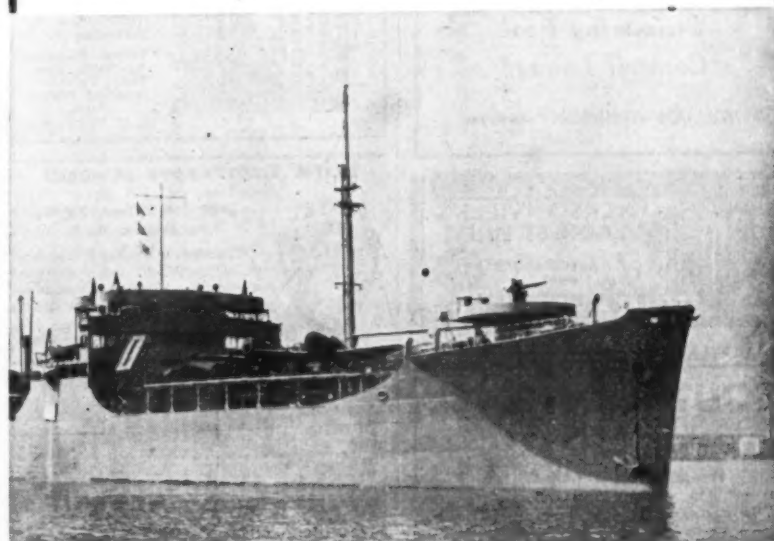
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In addition to its other branches a women's Volunteer Committee within the office of the Division will aid in the organization of local committees throughout the United States. It is intended that these committees be formed at the majority of posts, camps and stations. Made up of wives, mothers and sisters of Army personnel, these committees will greet new arrivals, assist them in finding their place in the local war effort, visit homes of Army personnel, provide clerical assistance, establish day nurseries and render other assistance with the many special problems which must be met to make the personal affairs program effective.

The Personal Affairs Division is directed by Col. F. Granville Munson, AGD, with offices in Washington, D. C. During World War I Colonel Munson served as legal advisor to the Adjutant General. He was also a member of military counsel in the Nazi saboteur trials of 1942. More recently he was officer in charge of the Legal Branch and until his present assignment was chief of the Service Division, Office of Dedependency Benefits.

The Division has planned for this month a four-day conference which will be attended by high officials of all the agencies with which liaison is maintained. At this time all phases of the project will be discussed and further plans laid to facilitate coordination. Speakers will make clear all aspects of the services available through each agency and the most efficient method of making their services available to Army personnel and their dependents will be developed into the working plan to be used in their coordination with the Division.

Whether the Division will continue to function along the lines now followed after the end of the present war is, of course, not known. But should that be the case its value as an agency of the post-war period can be readily recognized. At that time many of the problems now handled in conjunction with the

Veterans' Administration, the Civil Service Commission and those problems relating to insurance, vocational rehabilitation, housing and many other subjects will be of the utmost importance to returned Army personnel and their dependents as well as to the dependents of those who died in service.

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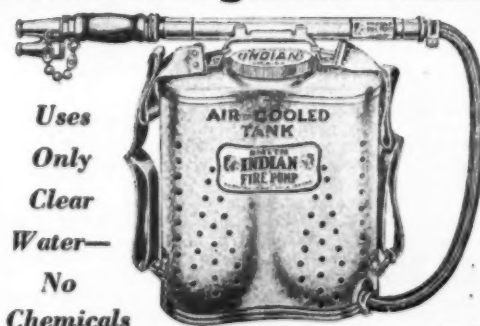
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Foreign Affairs—To facilitate the impending invasion of Western Europe, Secretary Hull has been making moves on the world checkerboard directed particularly towards nations with which we maintain diplomatic relations or which are within our sphere of influence, and which are strategically situated. The states in Europe that especially are the object of his concern are Finland, Spain, Turkey and Elre, and in South America, Argentina, Paraguay, Bolivia and Chile. To Finland he reiterated this week the danger of her continuance in the war as a German ally, and the advantages which would accrue to her from withdrawal at this time; and the President also urged her to separate from Germany. The oil embargo laid against Spain last month has been continued and will continue, until that country ceases its policy of pro-belligerency in favor of Hitler. When Turkey shows by acts the determination to carry out the promises made at the Cairo conference, we will resume Lend-Lease shipments and Britain will forward additional munitions. Only dismissal by President de Valera of German and Japanese diplomatic and consular agents and their spies, will terminate the Anglo-American restrictions being applied to Elre. Disturbing as is the attitude of the revolutionary government of Argentina, and the recognition accorded to it by Chile, Paraguay and Bolivia, United Nations' interests demand that Buenos Aires shall act in accordance with the high interests of Pan-America, and until this occurs we will withhold recognition of the Farrell administration in power.

It is important to note that the several activities in Europe are in accord with the decision of the United States, Great Britain and Russia, and thus evidence a degree of harmony which is reassuring in the light of the many points of friction between them. Both Russia and Great Britain, which are at war with Finland are hopeful that as a result of the representations of the United States and the mediation of Sweden, that country eventually will realize that its true interests justify substantial compliance with Moscow's demands. The serious problem which the Finnish Government must solve if peace is to result from the negotiations, relates to the disposition to be made of the German troops cooperating with its Army. Russia has expressed a willingness to aid in the internment of those troops, and has pledged to withdraw from Finnish territory when this has been accomplished. But the Finns are suspicious of their enemy, and, moreover, realize from the grim statements made to them by Hitler that the German forces would resist, and instead of the war being kept outside of Finnish boundaries, the country would be ravished by it. Thus, instead of securing peace, the course of Germany would mean merely continuance of hostilities. Only the fact that the Russian terms now are comparatively moderate, whereas they would be harsh once the Republic is conquered, justifies the Finns in prolonging the negotiations in the hope of finding some way of escape from the dilemma in which they are placed.

The Spanish Government is manifesting a disposition to return to true neutrality, but until it does so, the United Nations will continue to apply what are in effect sanctions. Not only does Spain furnish raw materials to Germany which are helping it in the prosecution of the war, but like other neutrals, it is the scene of German economic, financial and espionage activities. Portugal, too, is being watched carefully, but that country, in alliance with Britain and with blood relations with Brazil, is pursuing a far more satisfactory course than its Iberian neighbor. Because of the effect upon South America, and also because Spanish diplomats can transmit information from that continent to Madrid and thence to Berlin, the United Nations feel that General Franco must be induced to adopt a policy which at least will balance between the two sides.

The pressure being applied to Elre to oust the German and Japanese agents, is the natural consequence of the approach of the time when the Anglo-American forces will establish the second front. To prevent news of our movements reaching the enemy and to save American and British life, the President and Prime Minister Churchill determined that measures were necessary to stop enemy espionage at the source. In this case Dublin. In accordance with this decision, our Government approached the de Valera Government and urged that it act more in accord with its own interests as well as those of the United States. As was expected, our representatives were rejected, and likewise the accompanying representations of London. Thereupon, the Maritime Commission refused to sell two Liberty ships to the Irish Government, a refusal justified by Elre's failure to protest to Berlin against the sinking of two American transferred merchantmen flying the Irish flag, and Mr. Churchill announced that as a "first step" to obtain effective security for forthcoming military operations, restrictions had been placed on travel from Elre, which are designed "to isolate Great Britain from southern Ireland, and also to isolate southern Ireland from the rest of the world during the critical period which now is approaching." Dublin interprets the American action and the Churchill announcement as threatening the establishment of an economic blockade of the country. Such action would seem to be necessary in view of reports that members of the Irish Republican Army, who are bitterly anti-British, have been caught with documents in their possession containing details regarding American forces in Ulster, and the plans for their future movements. As the German Legation and Japanese consulate in Dublin have free use of the radio, it is of easy inference that all military information gathered is instantly relayed to Berlin and Tokyo. In the light of these circumstances, it is hoped President de Valera will comply with our wishes. Should he continue obdurate there will be left nothing for the United States and Great Britain to do from a military viewpoint than to apply sanctions which would cut all communication of Elre with the outside world. As this would add to the distress of that people, it would be regrettable, but the President and Mr. Hull hold the paramount interest of the United Nations in connection with the prosecution of the war, and the protection of the lives of our troops and ships, permit no other course to be adopted.

On the ground that the Administration is scrapping the President's Good Neighbor policy, some criticism has arisen as to the course being pursued toward the revolutionary governments which have succeeded each other in Argentina. It is argued that that policy required non-intervention in the domestic affairs of a Pan-American Republic, and that we are violating it by interfering with the right of the Argentine people to have whatever government they wish. The same argument could be made because of our refusal to enter into relations with the revolutionary Government of Bolivia. In the case of the latter, all Pan-America declined to recognize the Junta that seized power, and it is claimed this was proper because the Argentine Government promoted the revolution. With respect to the latter, the suspicion exists that we are endeavoring to overthrow General Farrell, though we had recognized General Ramirez, and thus is justified the recognition Paraguay and Chile have accorded to his authority. To use the word of Secretary Hull, we are refraining from entering into relations with the new regime "pending developments." As in every other country where revolution triumphs, our immediate concern is the matter of the stability of the regime, and the protection of American life and property, and in the case of Argentina observance of the pledges of inter-American unity made at Rio de Janeiro, Havana and Lima. More than this, Secretary Hull has said that in our relations with any country, support to the prosecution of the war is the single uppermost point in our policy. What he is doing in Europe and South America is in line with this declaration.

The plea of Pope Pius XII that Rome be spared from being made a battle zone fell on sympathetic ears in Washington. Statements issued by the President and Secretary Hull promise that the Allied military authorities will seek to avoid as much as possible damaging religious shrines and historic structures in that city, but place responsibility for what has and what might occur upon the German military forces. So

long as the Germans occupy Rome and use it for military purposes, we are forced by military necessity to bomb it.

What our enemy should do would be to declare Rome an "open city," as General MacArthur vainly proclaimed Manila, and to evacuate it, in which case our bombers and guns would not attack. The idea of so regarding Rome has been conveyed to the Papal authorities, but the Germans are showing no disposition to accept it. As long as they use the city as a military base, Generals Alexander and Clark are compelled to act against military objectives, protecting as far as possible the shrines and historic edifices throughout the city. The Vatican, of course, will not be harmed.

Following the satisfactory explanation of the President's remark that one-third of the Italian Navy "or its equivalent" would be turned over to Russia, Marshal Stalin gave diplomatic recognition to the Government of Premier Badoglio and his King. The State Department learned of this intention in advance. It was a step beyond the recognition the United States and Great Britain had given to that Government, for, when accepting it as a co-belligerent we made the reservation that after the war the Italian people should determine upon the kind of Government and its personnel they preferred. Stalin's action was in accord with the course he pursued with respect to the French Committee on National Liberation and which was beyond our recognition of that committee as the administrator of the French Empire outside of France. It may be that Stalin, looking far into the future, is endeavoring to insure friends who will support Russia, and this is a matter of concern to Britain. The Reds in Italy are described as sharply critical of the Marshal's decision to enter into permanent relations with Badoglio and the King, but it may be the Soviet leader, more farseeing, believes that by being on the inside with the Badoglio and de Gaulle authorities, the communist cause may be promoted. Secretary Hull suggested that other diplomatic incidents of a like character may be in prospect, which would indicate an expectation that Russia will move more swiftly than Great Britain and the United States in recognizing governments in the Balkan States once they have surrendered.

A number of conferences is impending between the United States and Great Britain. Preceded by a general survey to be made in London by Under Secretary of State Stettinius and Foreign Minister Eden, they will cover such post-war matters as trade, finance, shipping, aviation and oil. The Senate is watching these negotiations with close attention, and expects the agreements to emerge from them to be submitted to it for ratification. A proposal was made that the Senate should ratify all agreements by a majority vote, but the Judiciary Committee decided that there should be no relaxation of the Constitutional requirement of ratification by a two-thirds majority. In connection with oil, the Senate has appointed a 11 member committee to investigate domestic and foreign resources, including the proposed Ickes pipe line across Arabia, and to recommend a world policy. Regarding aviation, the British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Governments favor an international convention to be administered by an international air authority, suppression of uneconomic competition, regulation of service and rates, and control of subsidies. The United States does not favor such extensive authority by the proposed international organization. Because of our air power and construction capacity, it is recognized that we are in a superior air position, but on the other hand we have not the bases overseas which Britain possesses. The impending aviation conference is expected to adjust the different viewpoints of the several governments, and in the end an arrangement will be reached under which their respective interests to a considerable extent will be safeguarded.

Marine Corps—A selection board convened at Marine Corps Headquarters this week to review the records of approximately 400 Marine Reserve aviators who have applied for commissions in the Regular Marine Corps. Not more than 200 aviators are to be selected for appointment.

A new combined lineal list of all officers and warrant officers, regular, reserve and retired, on active duty in the Marine Corps, has been issued by headquarters. The book contains an alphabetical index. Shown for each officer are his name, file number, status as regular, reserve or retired officer, specialties, permanent rank and date thereof, temporary rank and date thereof and number in grade.

The Quantico Marine Pistol Team recently added to its string of victories a win over the pistol teams of the Military and Naval Academies. And at Charlotte, N. C., the Quantico hand gun-men broke four of the existing world's records on the course. Of the 63 medals awarded, the Quantico Marines won 40 and copped all of the trophies. Warrant Officer C. A. Brown is coach. The team is composed mainly of former Marines who have re-joined the corps.

Army Ground Forces—HEADQUARTERS, AGF—The following officers reported for permanent duty at headquarters this week: Brig. Gen. Robert W. Crichlow, Jr., USA, to the ground requirement section; Col. Peter B. Hains, III, Cav., to the G-3 section; Lt. Col. Richard H. Harrison, FA, to the ground G-1 section; Maj. Ernest B. Hall, Inf., ground requirement section; Maj. Guilford L. Mattern, CAC, ground G-3 section and Maj. Robert F. Christensen, FA, to the ground G-1 section.

HDQ. ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND—Last week marked the second anniversary of the activation of the Antiaircraft Command.

Brig. Gen. W. W. Irvine, AUS, Commanding General, Antiaircraft Replacement Training Center, Fort Eustis, Va., visited this headquarters last week to confer on antiaircraft training matters.

Maj. Alpheus J. Chewning, III, has been assigned to duty in the G-3 section, of this headquarters. He reported for duty from the Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Camp Edwards, Mass.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SCHOOL—The election of Brig. Gen. Bryan L. Milburn, Commandant of the AAA school, to the executive council of the Coast Artillery association, was announced last week by Col. E. B. Walker, secretary of the Coast Artillery association.

Among visitors to the AAA school this week were Lt. C. R. Milburn, USNR, Camp Peary, Va., and brother of General Milburn; and a group of WAC officers, including Maj. Lorene Woolcott, Capt. Mary R. LeBow, Capt. Christie M. Tollefson, and Capt. Elizabeth M. Jones, who were conferring on WAC personnel matters.

HDQ. ARMORED CENTER—Brig. Gen. Paul M. Robinett became the third commandant of the Armored School on 1 March, succeeding Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Holly, who has been transferred to a new assignment. General Robinett commanded Combat Command B of the 1st Armored Division during the bulk of the fighting in Tunisia. He was thrice decorated by the French and once by the United States for his exploits in the African campaign.

Sgt. John Henry, instructor in the gunnery department of the Armored School, has invented a training aid involving the use of mirrors and a slide projector which enables soldiers to learn mortar firing without firing a single shell. Sergeant Henry's device may also be used in teaching the 87 mm. tank gun, as well as the 75 mm. howitzer.

HDQ. CAVALRY SCHOOL—Capt. Edwin T. White recently reported for duty at the Cavalry school, Ft. Riley, Kan., and has been assigned as operations officer, succeeding Capt. Burton B. Chandler, new assistant secretary of the school. Other new staff and faculty officers are, Capt. George E. Perry, Jr., of the Department of Tactics, and Lt. William E. Chambers, of the Department of Motors.

Col. John R. Jeter, of Hdq., Army Ground Forces, and Lt. Col. George R. Harrison and Capt. Charles Adam, of the Replacement and School Command, Birmingham, Ala., were recent visitors at the Cavalry school.

Infantry School—Col. Raymond C. Hamilton, former Chief of the Weapons Section, who returned some weeks ago from the African theater where he served as President of an Army Ground Force Board studying the campaign, has taken over

his new duties as Director of Training at the School.

Col. P. J. Vevia, former regimental commander of the 339th Infantry has been assigned as Inspector of Training at the School.

In a new assignment also is 1st Lt. Gordon Gray, former Public Relations and Intelligence Officer, who is now an Assistant Executive Officer of the School.

Army Air Forces—The promotion from brigadier general to major general of Curtis E. Lemay, the commander of an 8th Air Force bomber division, was announced 10 March. General Lemay, at 37, is one of the youngest major generals in the Army and one of the pioneers in developing the daylight precision bombing being carried out over Germany.

The Lightning P-38 long-range fighter, stripped of guns and equipped with cameras, has become one of the "eyes" of the AAF in its new role as the F-5 reconnaissance plane. Appearing essentially the same as the Lockheed Lightning fighter the F-5 is, however, strictly an unarmed aircraft whose sole function is to make successful combat possible by doing aerial photographic mapping.

Development of the F-5 started late in 1941 at the Materiel Command Photographic Laboratories, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The P-38 was chosen for this use because of its tremendous speed, getaway and range. The conversion required no structural changes. Guns and firing mechanisms weighing about 900 pounds were removed and cameras and equipment weighing about 500 pounds were installed. This weight saving increased speed and range. Ideal altitudes for the F-5 range between 20,000 and 36,000 feet.

The 8th Air Force Service Command in England has inaugurated a special trans-Atlantic freight line to supplement regular shipments of high-priority freight. The first flight of the new service was made 12 Feb., when a CB-24, a converted B-24 heavy bomber, took off from Newark, N. J., Army Air Field, Headquarters of the Atlantic Overseas Air Service Command, and arrived in the United Kingdom in about three and a half days. The plane carried 6,000 pounds of urgently needed AAF materiel.

Lt. Col. Orie W. Coyle, chief of operations for an Air Transport group of the 8th Air Force Service Command, was in charge of the initial flight. In addition to Colonel Coyle, others who made the first flight were:

Capt. John H. Haigh, Lt. Ira L. Sullivan, 2d Lt. Paul Pearl and S.Sgt. Roger Ansink.

Capt. James H. Doolittle, jr., son of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, is on duty with the Combat Wing Headquarters of the United States 9th Air Force in Britain, headed by Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton. Captain Doolittle has flown medium bombers for 14 months in the Pacific theater.

1st Lt. Craig M. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, was recently rescued from the jungles of India after parachuting to safety from a plane of the Air Transport Command. Lieutenant Jones was sighted and dropped supplies by other planes, reaching civilization after 39 days.

During hearings before the House Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations on the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill for 1945, Thomas H. MacDonald, chairman of the Public Roads Administration, stated that the Army Air Forces has requested that surveys, plans, specifications and estimates be prepared for a number of additional flight strips. Surveys and plans for many of these strips have been completed, but no further construction is possible due to lack of funds.

All flight strips thus far have been constructed for military purposes and are assigned to commanding generals of the various Air Forces in the United States and in many cases, these commanding generals have reassigned the flight strips to the several air bases under their commands, to be used for training, operational, and emergency purposes.

Twenty-six such strips have been constructed in various sections of the United States. It has been possible to construct them at a minimum cost and with the assurance of a high type of construction, through the assistance and cooperation of the State highway departments.

A recommendation is before the Bureau of the Budget for \$10,000,000 additional for flight strips that have been requested for training purposes by the various commanders. Mr. MacDonald stated that it was his belief that one of the best ways for Congress to save money in the future is to continue the program, considering the tremendous requests which will be made for the construction of elaborate airports.

The AAF on 9 March marked the second anniversary of its establishment as one of the three major components of the Army and of the naming of General Henry H. Arnold as its commanding general.

In those two years, the AAF, built on the foundation of the old Army Air Corps, has more than quadrupled its personnel, while engaging the enemy and achieving air superiority in every theater of war. Under the guidance of General Arnold it has multiplied its strength from a little more than 500,000 men in March 1941, to more than 2,385,000 at present.

Today, the total AAF strength is greater than the entire American Expeditionary Force in 1918, plus the total peacetime strength of the Army and Navy, with some

to spare.

Congratulations on the occasion of the first anniversary of the 14th Air Force in China were sent by Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer to Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, the commanding general of the Fourteenth. "Behind you and the Fourteenth," said General Stratemeyer, "lies a year of glorious achievement under conditions which many men would have found impossible."

Bureau of Aeronautics—The Secretary of the Navy revealed this week that air groups from Navy carriers are destroying Japanese aircraft at the rate of more than 13 to one in the current Central Pacific offensive. This is accomplished in many cases by surprising the enemy with tremendous power and pinning down many of his planes on the ground.

Enemy war plane losses in the major actions since our carrier task forces began operations in the Central Pacific area last November total more than 600. Forty-five Navy planes have been lost in combat in these engagements. This stepped-up ratio covers the pre-invasion and invasion air blows on the Gilbert and Marshall Islands and the attacks on Truk and the Marianas.

Of the total of 600 enemy planes destroyed, 253, or nearly 40 per cent, were caught on the ground and bombed or strafed before they had a chance to get into the air. During the 22 Feb. strike on Saipan a reinforcement of 15 twin-engine torpedo and approximately 30 Zeros were caught in this way and destroyed. Altogether 87 Japanese aircraft were destroyed on the ground at Saipan. At Truk 74 planes were wiped out on the ground and in the Gilberts' and Marshalls' campaigns at least 92 were destroyed in this manner.

Rear Adm. G. D. Murray, USN, Chief of Naval Air Training, held his first conference with the chiefs of the naval air primary, intermediate and operational training commands 1 March at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Rear Adm. A. C. McFall, USN, heads the operational training command with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.; Rear Adm. C. P. Mason, USN, the intermediate program, with headquarters at Corpus Christi, and Rear Adm. O. B. Hardison, USN, the primary training command with headquarters in Kansas City.

The Navy's first field for training landplane pilots recently had its anniversary at Pensacola, Fla., Chevalier Field, called Station Field until 1937, was the direct result of a Navy Department policy, formed during the training program of 1917-18, to train naval aviators in landplanes as well as in seaplanes for work with the fleet.

Representative Melvin J. Maas, of Minnesota, disclosed this week that the Navy has developed a new scout plane for aerial reconnaissance from battleships and cruisers. The new plane is scheduled for production by the Curtiss-Wright Aviation Corp. at their Columbus, Ohio, plant. Representative Maas also stated that this plant is developing a new dive and torpedo bomber which is expected to be an improvement on the Helldiver. The statements were made in a report of an investigation at the plant by the House Naval Subcommittee on Aviation, which he heads.

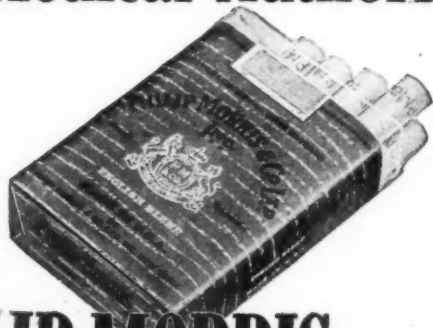
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—Members of the Supply Department of one of the Navy's small supply ships in the Southwest Pacific believe they hold the highest per capita award of the Order of the Purple Heart of any ship's department in the Navy. Rear Adm. William Brent Young, (SC) USN, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Paymaster General of the Navy, announced recently that five out of the Department's six members have received the award as the result of wounds sustained at their battle stations during fleet actions in various areas of the Pacific. Lt. B. W. Bellamy, (SC) USNR; J. R. Keith, jr., Storekeeper, Second Class, and R. C. Singer, Storekeeper, Third Class, earned their awards in the Southwest Pacific. C. L. Peverada, Storekeeper, First Class, got his Purple Heart award in the South Pacific, while W. W. Arnold, Storekeeper, First Class, won his at Pearl Harbor. The sixth member—R. V. Romans, Acting Pay Clerk—has been in many engagements but remains unscathed.

District Mess Officers will be on duty in all Naval Districts before the end of March, the Paymaster General of the Navy reported this week. District Mess Officers who will be assigned to the West Coast will attend an indoctrination class to be held in the Subsistence Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts within the next two weeks. A class of six District Mess Officers was indoctrinated 25 and 26 February for service in the East Coast and Central Naval Districts.

District Supply Officers already indoctrinated and assigned to duty include: Lt. (jg) T. W. Clarkson, (SC) USNR, First Naval District; Lt. (jg) T. M. Nelli-

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Army Medical Department—The Armored Medical Research Laboratory has been transferred from the jurisdiction of the Army Ground Forces to the Army Service Forces. The laboratory has been designated a class IV installation under control of the Surgeon General.

Under a recent War Department directive, the commanding general of the Army Air Forces is given authority to designate or revoke the designation of medical corps officers as flight surgeons or as aviation medical examiners and to designate nurses as flight nurses, to prescribe the qualifications of flight surgeons and nurses and aviation medical examiners, and to prescribe the regulations for wearing flight surgeon and flight nurse badges.

Three lectures and an exhibition are scheduled for the monthly meeting of medical officers in the Washington area which will be held at the Army Medical Center at 8 p. m., 20 March. Topic of Col. J. E. Ash, MC, will be: "Outline of the Functions and Facilities of the Army Medical Museum and Institute of Pathology;" Capt. Frank H. Netter, MC, will discuss: "Medical Arts of the Museum, Particularly Its Application to the Training Program and to Prosthesis and Plastic Surgery," and Capt. Ralph P. Creer, SnC, will deliver a slide talk on "Museum and Medical Arts Service." A portfolio on first aid training program for enlisted men of the line and latex material used in training enlisted men of the Medical Department in emergency medical treatment will be demonstrated after the meeting.

Field Artillery School—Three new instructors have been assigned to the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School and 12 officers have been transferred to new assignments. Capt. Lowell D. Jepson, Capt. David M. Longnecker, and 1st Lt. Robert B. Hilgendorf, the three new instructors, have all been assigned to the Motor Transport department.

Seven instructors have been transferred from the Gunnery department to the Materiel department. They are Maj. James E. Lupter, Jr., Maj. Keith M. Roberts, Capt. Frank H. Ellis, 1st Lt. Arthur C. Honnold, 1st Lt. Wilbur N. Hosmer, 1st Lt. Harold L. Irick and 1st Lt. Roy E. Rukhala.

Capt. Otis S. Spears and 1st Lt. Ralph H. Engstrom, instructors in the Gunnery department, have been transferred to the Air Training department. 2nd Lt. William J. Kerwin, Tactics department instructor, has also been transferred to the Air Training department.

Lt. Col. Richard H. Harrison, executive in the office of the assistant commandant of the Field Artillery School, has been assigned to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Donald C. Cubbison, Jr., Gunnery department, has been transferred to the 87th Infantry division, Ft. Jackson, S. C. Colonel Cubbison is the son of Brig. Gen. Donald C. Cubbison, commanding general of the Field Artillery Replacement Training center, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and former commandant of the Field Artillery School.

Four liaison pilots, two of whom have been awarded the Legion of Merit, have recently returned to Fort Sill and are now serving on the Staff and Faculty of the Field Artillery School in the Department of Air Training. Capt. Brenton A. Devol, Jr., and 1st Lt. Paul A. DeWitt were both awarded the Legion of Merit for their work in the Mediterranean theater. Captain Devol received the award for building a flight deck on an LST (landing ship, tank), and making the first flight from it in the invasion of Sicily. Lieutenant DeWitt was the first pilot to fly an artillery mission in a grasshopper in the present war and was awarded the Legion of Merit for work done on the Tunisian front.

Capt. Samuel Freeman went through the Tunisian campaign with the 9th Infantry division and fought in Sicily and Italy with the 45th Infantry division. Capt. Joseph M. Watson, Jr., fought through the Tunisian campaign and later in Italy.

1st Lt. Lona L. Beckham has been named Commanding Officer of the Officer Student battalion, Field Artillery School, succeeding 1st Lt. William D. Coleman. Lieutenant Coleman has been named Executive Officer of the organization.

1st Lt. Orlando O. Whitman has been named Commanding Officer of the 3rd Air Training battalion filling the vacancy left by Lieutenant Beckham, former commanding officer of the 3rd Air Training battalion.

New Weapons of Warfare—The first details of the recently reported use of airborne rockets by Marine Corps torpedo planes are given in an account of the action, at Rabaul, by S. Sgt. Dan Bailey, Marine Corps combat correspondent.

Maj. Alben C. Robertson and his Marine torpedo plane squadron made the first attack of this kind, their planes being equipped for firing the missiles from mechanisms on both wings. 1st Lt. Ray T. Lemmons, one of the flyers in the squadron, told of releasing his rockets against a Japanese cargo ship and following with two direct bomb hits.

He stated that some rockets exploded in the water a few feet short of the 450-foot ship in Rabaul harbor while other rockets and bombs made a direct hit, throwing up a high column of smoke.

A new combat vehicle was revealed by the War Department this week. Designated the "Armored Car, M8, 6 x 6," by the Army's Ordnance Department, the new weapon combined the speed and maneuverability of an automobile, with the punch and armored protection of a light tank. The six-wheeled, eight-ton armored car is capable of attaining high speed over virtually any type terrain and has good grade-climbing qualities.

Presenting a protective low silhouette roughly similar in appearance to a turtle's back, the car mounts a 37 mm. cannon and a .50 calibre machine gun in a manually operated, 360-degree traversable turret. The M8, intended principally for use as a combat reconnaissance vehicle, differs from previous cars of this type in that it has a prefabricated armored "hull" which is a self-constituted frame. Earlier reconnaissance cars have bodies of armor plate mounted on truck chassis.

The armored car normally carries a crew of four, all protected by the armor plate. Driver and co-driver have protected vision through steel-shuttered openings, and through indirect vision devices known as protectoscopes. Many thousands of the vehicles have been produced and are in operation by Army troops in the United States and overseas, the announcement disclosed.

Army JAGD—Col. Edward H. Young, Commandant of The Judge Advocate General's School, Ann Arbor, Mich., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Miami, Miami, Fla., on 25 Feb.

The citation adverted to Colonel Young's contributions to the field of legal literature and laid stress on his accomplishments as head of the school since its activation over two years ago.

Bureau of Ships—The submarine Blackfin was launched 12 March at the yards of the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn. The new vessel, the fifth launched by this company this year, was sponsored by Mrs. Charles A. Lockwood, wife of Vice Admiral Lockwood, commander of submarines in the Pacific.

The destroyer escort Upham, christened in honor of the late Rear Adm. Frank Brooks Upham, was launched 9 March at the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard. Mrs.

Mabel Upham, widow of Admiral Upham, sponsored the vessel.

At the Bethlehem Steel Shipyards, San Francisco, Calif., the destroyer escort Paul G. Baker was launched 12 March. The sponsor of the vessel was Mrs. Katherine E. Baker, widow of the Navy flyer for whom it was christened.

Cavalry—Horse Cavalry troops with speed and daring are carrying out vital reconnaissance missions in the rugged mountains of central Italy, penetrating ravines and reaching precipitous mountain peaks inaccessible to mechanized troops, a commander of a reconnaissance troop with the 3rd Infantry Division on the Italian front has reported to the War Department.

"Taking advantage of their mobility," a War Department press release states, "horse troops move noiselessly cross-country night and day locating and reporting enemy positions. They gain information of unmapped trails and roads which the Infantry uses in moving up to surround and capture objectives. Horse troops, veterans of the Sicilian campaign, landed in Italy in September. A troop, which was ordered to the right flank of the 3rd Division where the only road through the mountains was directly under enemy observation, moved cross-country and located and reported enemy positions. Infantry troops then moved in and captured strategic points along the road.

"On another occasion, while working with a mechanized reconnaissance unit, this troops pushed through heavy brush and across streams impassable to vehicles, to destroy an enemy foot patrol and an outpost of four men. The agility of horse Cavalry units was demonstrated when one found itself surrounded by Germans on three sides. It launched a surprise attack, killed about 30 Germans, captured 20 more and drove the remainder from their positions. Only one man and one horse were lost by the Americans."

Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt. Helen E. Wharton, has been appointed Chief Nurse for the Fifth Army. Lieutenant Wharton will be responsible for administration of nursing affairs on the scene of Fifth Army Medical Corps activities at and near the Italian front. Such affairs formerly were administered from headquarters of the North African Theater. As Chief Nurse, Lieutenant Wharton will be responsible for assignment of officers of the Army Nurse Corps serving with Fifth Army units in Italian combat zones and at base hospitals.

Signal Corps—Col. Victor A. Conrad, SC, former Wire Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, North Africa, has returned to the United States and been assigned to the Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency at Bradley Beach, N. J. A graduate of the United States Military Academy, Colonel Conrad was on duty in the Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, prior to his overseas assignment.

Lt. Col. James H. Ferrick, SC, has been named acting commandant of the Western Signal Corps School at Camp Kohier, California, succeeding Col. Edward A. Allen, who has been given an unannounced assignment. Lt. Col. Ferrick has been serving as executive officer of the Western Signal Corps Unit Training Center. Lt. Col. Oscar A. Kahler, who has been executive officer of the school, succeeds Lt. Col. Ferrick and is succeeded by Maj. Earl H. Osborne.

Lt. Col. George E. Kahler, Chief of the International Branch, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, and Capt. Russell C. Coile, Production Control Branch, have been designated members of the Radio Allocation Sub-Committee of the Joint Aircraft Committee. Capt. Theodore Heian, International Branch, has been named alternate.

Lt. Col. Joseph Piner, former commanding officer of the Sacramento Signal Depot, has been assigned to the Distribution Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

"One hundred per cent of all messages sent by pigeons in the North African and Sicilian campaigns were delivered," according to Lt. William Praeter, SC, who recently returned from overseas and is now stationed in Philadelphia as assistant to the Chief of the Army Pigeon Service.

Establishment of a Field Office, Legal Division, at 225 South Main Street, Dayton, Ohio, has been announced by the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. Capt. Walter H. Coulson, SC, is in charge of the office which will be responsible for providing legal advice, on request, to the Dayton Signal Corps Procurement District and Depot.

U. S. War Communiques

NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 509, 14 March

1. The U. S. Submarine Corvina is overdue from patrol and must be presumed to be lost.
2. The next of kin of the personnel in the Corvina have been so notified.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HQ. S. W. PACIFIC AREA

9 March

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: We have extended our area of occupation of Los Negros Island and are preparing it as a base. Our planes are now using the Momote airfield. Several hundred additional enemy dead have been found. Our ground forces repulsed a minor enemy landing attempt on the west coast. A light enemy air attack during the night was ineffectual. Our naval and heavy air units continued their support.

New Ireland: Kavieng: Our escorted heavy units from the Solomons, in a mid-day attack, dropped sixty-two tons of bombs on the airfield. A pier was set afire, buildings destroyed, and direct hits were seen on runways and dispersal areas. Our air patrols bombed Borop.

New Britain: Rabaul: Preceded by a night harassing raid, our escorted medium torpedo and dive-bombers from the Solomons at mid-day dropped fifty-five tons of explosives on Lakunal and Tobera airdromes, starting fires. Air patrols over the area destroyed two barges and damaged eight other surface craft.

Williamuez Peninsula: Our ground forces are consolidating their bridgehead near Talasea against strong enemy opposition. Our air patrols attacked barges and installations at Cape Hoskins and silenced a gun position at Garove Island.

Wide Bay: Our air patrols raided in the area.

New Guinea: Hansa Bay: Our light naval units at night sank two coastal vessels and strafed shore installations and bivouac areas. Fires were started in fuel and ammunition dumps.

Madang Coast: Our air patrols attacked targets at Rempi and Karkar Island.

Rai Coast: Elements of our ground forces from Yaula have reached Kumisanger on the west flank, and Mindiri on the east, where large quantities of enemy supplies were captured. We now control the coast line to a point thirty-five miles west of Saldor.

Green Islands: We have completed the airstrip which is now being used by our planes.

Bougainville: Our dive-bombers attacked

enemy positions on the Torokina perimeter. Our air patrols destroyed a barge on the Purata River and attacked targets in the Shortland Islands and at Matchin Bay. An enemy float-plane ineffectively attacked our light naval craft off the southwest coast.

10 March

Northeastern Sector: Netherlands New Guinea: Our medium units at night bombed Babe, Keimana and Timika, causing numerous fires.

Tenimber Islands: Our long-range fighters bombed and strafed enemy installations at Saumlakki.

Northwestern Sector: Admiralty Islands: We are continuing to expand our positions. Our medium units attacked Lorengau and targets along the north coast of Manus Island. Our naval and supply ships entered Sea Eagle Harbor without interference.

New Ireland: Our Solomons heavy units with fighter escort dropped sixty-five tons of bombs on Panapal airdrome, destroying a parked fighter, damaging a runway and causing many fires. Our air patrols bombed targets near Borop, Namatani and Cape Bemieris, destroying buildings.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our escorted bombers from Solomons bases, following a night harassing raid, dropped fifty-six tons of explosives on the township, Lakunal and Tobera airdromes and on shipping in the harbor. Nine direct hits were scored on gun positions, and five parked air craft were destroyed. Numerous fires and explosions were observed in building areas. A small cargo ship off Malaguna was sunk. There was no interception. Air patrols attacked small craft in the area and targets at Put Put Harbor.

Williamuez Peninsula: Our ground forces have advanced to within two miles of Talasea. The enemy abandoned many dead. Our escorted medium units bombed Talasea, destroying buildings and starting fires. Off Cape Hoskins our air patrols strafed enemy barges. At Garove Island our light naval units damaged a barge at night.

New Guinea: Wewak: At Hansa Bay our heavy units at night bombed Boram airdrome, causing explosions and fires visible for 100 miles. The following day our escorted heavy units returning to the attack dropped fifty-six tons of bombs on Nubian and Awar airdromes.

Approximately forty enemy fighters intercepted, of which seventeen were shot down, and ten others probably were shot down. Our losses were light. Our air patrols strafed coastal targets of opportunity damaging five barges at Uligan Harbor. Our light naval units at night sank a coastal vessel in Hansa Bay.

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Madang Coast: Our escorted dive-bombers dropped twenty-four tons of explosives on villages destroying buildings. Our attack planes bombed Atemble in Ramu Valley.

Rai Coast: Our forces from Yavia are now at Cape Rigny. Our counter-battery fire silenced enemy artillery shelling our positions at Torokina. Our air patrols attacked targets on the southwest coast, at Koromira and in northwestern Buka. Our naval units bombarded enemy shore positions at Empress Augusta Bay.

11 March

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance only. **Northeastern Sector:** Admiralty Islands: Our medium and heavy units bombed and strafed enemy positions on Manus and outlying islands.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons-based heavy, medium and fighter-bombers attacked the town and wharf areas with 134 tons of bombs, causing explosions and large fires visible for fifty miles. Damage to buildings and piers was heavy. There was no interception. We lost one plane from ground fire. Air patrols strafed a coastal vessel in the area and bombed installations at Cape St. George, on New Ireland.

Willamuez Peninsula: We have seized the village and airstrip at Talasea. Our air units attacked installations and communications in the enemy's rear areas. Two enemy barges were destroyed near Ubili.

Gasmata: Our medium units bombed enemy supply areas, causing fires visible thirty miles. At night our air patrols sank two enemy barges off Lindenhafen while by day they attacked targets at Cape Dampier and Jacquinot Bay. A fuel-laden barge was sunk off Maru.

New Guinea: Hollandia-Altape: Our night air patrols, attacking enemy shipping, caused a 2,000-ton cargo ship to be beached in Humboldt Bay and left another abandoned and sinking off Altape. Further east they bombed enemy barracks areas on Muschu Island. Our fighters on a midday sweep set fire to an enemy coastal vessel at Altape. One plane failed to return.

Rai-Madang Coast: Our ground forces are advancing west of Cape Rigny. Our air patrols attacked coastal targets of opportunity from Bokadjim to Karkar Island. Three enemy bombers raided Saldor at night, causing light casualties and damage. One plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

Buka: Our fighter bombers attacked the airdrome at midday.

Bougainville: Our light bombers and fighters heavily bombed active enemy artillery positions around the Torokina perimeter. Bivouac areas at the Sau and Jaba rivers were attacked by air patrols. A night reconnaissance unit bombed gun positions in the Shortlands.

12 March

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Our heavy and medium units dropped ninety tons of bombs on Lorengau airdrome and targets along north coast of Manus Island.

New Ireland: Our Solomons air patrols at night bombed Kavieng airdrome and Cape Senn. By day they attacked Namatana airdrome and installations at Cape St. George.

New Britain: Rabaul: Following a night harassing raid, our unescorted heavy and medium units from Solomons bases at mid-day dropped 101 tons of explosives on the town waterfront and the airdromes. Many buildings were destroyed and general damage was severe. In late afternoon torpedo bombers sank three and damaged two harbor craft in Keravina Bay. There was no interception.

Willamuez Peninsula: Our light naval units at night sank four troop-laden enemy barges and severely damaged a fifth.

Gasmata: Our heavy units bombed shore installations and our air patrols at night damaged two enemy barges at Rondahl harbor. An enemy coastal vessel was sunk at night by our light naval patrols off Lindenhafen.

New Guinea: Hollandia: Our night air patrols attacked enemy shipping in the bay, destroying two cargo ships of 3,000 and 2,000 tons, respectively. To the east at Vanimoa a tugboat was forced ashore and three small craft sunk, while off Altape a 1,000-ton enemy freighter was damaged.

Madang-Rai Coast: Our air patrols bombed targets at Karkar Island and Alexishafen. Our light naval units shelled shore installations at Madang. Two enemy planes raided our positions at Saldor under cover of darkness causing no damage.

Bougainville: An enemy night attack on our eastern perimeter was sharply repulsed. One hundred enemy dead were left in our lines. Our torpedo and dive-bombers in close support dropped sixty-eight tons on hostile positions. Our naval units bombarded perimeter targets and silenced a shore battery at Motupena Point. Our air patrols bombed Buka and Kahili. An enemy float plane ineffectively attacked our light naval units off the southwest coast.

13 March

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: Our escorted and medium units attacked Lorengau and Lugos Mission, causing much destruction.

New Ireland: Our Solomons air patrols bombed Cape Narum, Borpop, Namatanai and Kavieng.

New Britain: Rabaul Our Solomons heavy units and fighter bombers dropped ninety-one tons of explosives on the township, airdromes and waterfront, causing heavy damage. Torpedo bombers and air patrols over the area sank three small craft and damaged many others.

Cape Hoskins: Our medium units bombed the enemy supply areas at Gavuvu. Our air patrols sank two troop-laden barges off Cape Hollman, damaged another near Ubili and attacked coastal targets and inland villages at Stettin and Commodore Bays. At Garove Island our light naval units destroyed an armored enemy patrol boat.

Gasmata: Our medium units and air patrols bombed supply areas and damaged a barge. Near Jacquinot Bay our air patrols destroyed or damaged eight barges and strafed targets of opportunity along the coast.

New Guinea: Hollandia: Our night air patrols damaged a small cargo vessel and two barges.

Wewak: Our escorted heavy and medium bombers and attack bombers at mid-day dropped 120 tons of explosives on Boram airdrome and supply and dispersal areas, causing widespread destruction. Gun positions were silenced and fuel dumps ignited and several parked planes were destroyed. Enemy fighters strongly intercepted, losing twenty-six shot down and an additional six probably destroyed. Two of our planes failed to return, and others were damaged.

Our medium units attacked Hansa Bay. Air patrols strafed two coastal vessels at Karua Lagoon and damaged buildings on Manam Island.

Madang coast: Our air patrols attacked coastal targets of opportunity, damaged a small craft at Bagabag Island and destroyed buildings at Karkar Island. In the Ramu Valley our attack planes bombed enemy installations at Atemble.

Feni Island: Our light naval units at night destroyed an enemy barge.

Bougainville: Our medium torpedo and dive-bombers attacked enemy positions northeast of the Torokina perimeter with seventy-five tons of bombs.

Our naval units bombarded the area in support. Enemy artillery shelled our positions.

Our air and naval patrols attacked coastal targets to the south, enemy positions in the Shortland Islands and barges off the northeast coast.

14 March

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Our troops, supported by artillery and naval bombardment, have landed on Hauwei and Butjo Luo Islands. Our light naval units sank three enemy barges. Our medium air units attacked enemy lines of communication near Lorengau.

New Ireland: Our light naval and air pa-

trols from Solomons bases bombed Kavieng and Namatanai and destroyed six small craft west of Cape St. George.

New Britain: Rabaul: Solomons-based bombers in all categories dropped 117 tons of explosives in attacks on the township, Ynapope airdrome and harbor craft. Many buildings were demolished and a pier, supply dump and motor park were severely damaged. Numerous fires and explosions were observed. At least six barges were destroyed in the area. There was no interception.

To the south, off Warangoi, our light naval and air patrols sank or damaged three barges and two coastal vessels.

Jacquinot Bay: Our medium units at dusk attacked enemy bivouac areas with seventeen tons of bombs.

New Guinea: Wewak: Our escorted heavy, medium and attack bombers at mid-day struck the Boram airdrome and installations, dropping 112 tons of explosives. Many gun positions were destroyed and large fires and explosions were observed with smoke rising 3,000 feet.

Madang-Rai Coast: Our air patrols bombed Karkar Island and coastal targets at Uligan Harbor. Enemy planes attempting to raid the Saldor area at night dropped bombs harmlessly in the sea.

Bougainville: Our ground forces defeated an enemy attack in force against our Torokina positions inflicting heavy losses. Our torpedo and dive-bombers struck perimeter targets with seventy-eight tons of bombs.

Our heavy units bombed Kleta and Kahili causing fires. Our air and naval patrols attacked targets on the southwest coast at Buka and Tiniputs Harbor. An enemy float-plane ineffectively attacked our surface units.

15 March

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance only.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Our ground forces have cleared Hauwei and Butjo Luo Islands of enemy opposition. Our medium air units bombed and strafed targets on Manus Island. Weak enemy air raids during the night were ineffectual.

New Ireland: Our air patrols bombed Kavieng, Namatanai and Borpop. East of Cape St. George our Solomons light naval units at night shot down an enemy float plane.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our escorted heavy, medium and fighter-bombers, following a night harassing raid, raided the enemy base at midday, causing severe damage. One hundred and twenty-one tons of bombs were dropped on the township, waterfront and Rapopo airdrome, causing numerous fires and explosions. Fighters swept over the area, destroying five enemy planes and one other probable attempting interception. Three harbor craft were set afire. Two of our planes failed to return.

Talasea Area: Our ground patrols landed at Linga Linga in Eleonora Bay, killing fifty-five enemy stragglers.

Wide Bay: Our Solomons air patrols bombed Tol Plantation and strafed barges near Adler Bay. At Jacquinot Bay our light naval units shot down an attacking enemy floatplane.

Cape Hoskins: Our air patrols strafed enemy installations at Commodore Bay and villages to the east.

New Guinea: Hollandia: Our night air patrols attacked an enemy convoy destroying three 1,000-ton vessels. Two were sunk and the third driven ashore on a reef.

Wewak: In air combat on the twelfth we shot down eighteen enemy planes with six probably, losing only two. We continued the assault the following day, our heavy, medium and attack planes dropping 210 tons of bombs on Brandi Plantation and gun positions at Wewak Point. Numerous fires and explosions were seen causing severe damage in building and supply areas. Escorting fighters shot down eight enemy aircraft and another probably, bringing the enemy's total to sixty-five planes shot out of action in three days. Our air patrols bombed Mushu Island and possibly destroyed a coastal vessel in Nightingale Bay. Our fighters and naval patrols destroyed five barges at Hansa Bay.

Madang Area: Our light bombers attacked enemy held villages south and west of Madang

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and air patrols bombed targets on Karkar Island.

Green Island: Enemy planes ineffectively raided our positions at dawn.

Bougainville: Three enemy attacks on our Torokina perimeter were heavily repulsed. Enemy killed during the past three days exceed 1,000. Our torpedo and divebombers dropped eighty tons of explosives on enemy positions.

Our air patrols attacked barges off the southwest coast and bombed targets at Balile and in the Shortlands. Medium units struck Buka while fighters strafed targets in the southeast.

Chosien: Our naval units and air patrols attacked enemy small craft off Milil Island.

U. S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCE IN EUROPE.

8 March
Strong forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth AF escorted by strong formations of RAF and AAF fighters, attacked industrial targets in the Berlin district today.

More than 350,000 incendiary bombs and more than 10,000 high explosive bombs were dropped. It was the fourth operation by American aircraft over the Berlin district within eight days.

A later USSAF in Europe communique: Preliminary reports state the Erkner ball-bearing factory, one of the primary targets in the easterly suburbs of Berlin, was hit in today's strong attack by divisions of Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force escorted by very strong forces of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces and RAF fighters.

Other targets in the Berlin area also were hit successfully.

There was considerable enemy fighter reaction again, but preliminary reports indicate the number of enemy aircraft destroyed by

our fighters approximates the large number shot down by them in Monday's attack. Our bomber losses appear to be considerably lower.

A supplemental USSA in Europe communique: The ball-bearing factory at Erkner, a suburb of Berlin, was hit with good results today in a concentrated attack by divisions of B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators of the Eighth Air Force. Other industrial targets in Berlin were also bombed.

Enemy fighter planes attempted without success to break up the heavy bomber formations. Our very strong fighter escort defeated them again, shooting down eighty-three enemy aircraft while losing sixteen.

Escort and support consisted of Ninth Air Force P-38 Lightnings, P-51 Mustangs and P-47 Thunderbolts, coordinated with Ninth Air Force Mustangs and Thunderbolts and RAF Mustangs and the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

The bombers dropped more than 10,000 high explosive bombs and more than 350,000 incendiary bombs. They destroyed a number of enemy fighters, but the total is not yet known.

From this heavy attack thirty-eight bombers are missing.

9 March

All of the four main buildings of the VKF ball-bearing factory at Erkner, a suburb of Berlin, were hit and at least one was severely damaged and left burning after Wednesday's attack by Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force.

Such large fires were burning and there was so much smoke in the air that the other three buildings could not be observed from later photographs, but the first bomb strike photos showed a heavy concentration of bombs on the entire plant.

The Berliner Maschinenbau Factory in the Wildau district of Berlin also was damaged in the attack, three important buildings have been set afire. This factory, which before the war specialized in locomotive production, is believed to have been manufacturing components for torpedoes.

Forty-two enemy aircraft were shot down by bombers on Wednesday. This, added to the eighty-three fighters shot down, makes a total of 125 German planes destroyed.

One of our fighters reported lost subsequently returned.

A later USSAF in Europe communique: Heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force today. They were escorted by strong forces of fighters of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces and the RAF.

The attack on Berlin was the fourth by heavy bombers in the last six days and was the fifth time in seven days that AAF aircraft had been over the city.

A later USSAF communique: Strong forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth United States Air Force carried out another attack against industrial targets in the Berlin area today.

One formation of heavy bombers attacked an industrial target in central Germany. It was the fourth heavy bomber operation over Berlin within six days.

Fighter escort consisted of large formations of Eighth and Ninth Air Force Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings and RAF Mustangs of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force, all of which reported no opposition from enemy aircraft.

Targets were bombed through overcast by means of scientific instruments. A few of our bombers reported minor encounters with the enemy.

No claims of enemy aircraft destroyed have been made by our bombers or fighters. Seven of our bombers and one fighter are missing.

11 March

Military targets at Munster, Germany, were attacked today by B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force while Eighth Air Force B-24 Liberators bombed German military installations in the Pas-de-Calais area, France.

Eighth Air Force P-47 Thunderbolts and P-51 Mustangs escorted the forts over Munster and P-38 Lightnings covered the Liberators over Pas-de-Calais.

Another force of Thunderbolts of the Eighth Air Force carried out an offensive sweep over occupied territories, strafing air-dromes, gun positions and other German military objectives.

The Munster bombing was done through an overcast by use of instruments. No enemy aircraft was encountered during the day's operations.

Four of our fighters are missing. All of our bombers returned.

A USSAF communique: Heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force today attacked targets in Western Germany and in the Pas-de-Calais area of France. They were escorted by AAF fighters.

12 March

Unescorted B-24 Liberators of the Eighth Air Force attacked German military targets in the Pas-de-Calais areas of France today. There was no enemy fighter opposition.

All our bombers returned.

13 March

A small formation of B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force escorted by Eighth Air Force P-47 Thunderbolts attacked military targets in northern France today. There was no opposition from enemy aircraft. Two of our bombers are missing.

U. S. ARMY FORCES, I.B.C.

8 March

American-trained Chinese troops contacted United States Infantry in the Walawbum area yesterday and they now are fighting side by side. Thus, the pincers brought by Lt. Gen. Stilwell's American ground forces, suddenly cutting the principal retreat road through the Hukawng Valley in North Burma behind the Japanese falling steadily back from aggressive Chinese forces, is beginning to close rapidly.

The American force has completely isolated Walawbum, making a deep envelopment which has cut off the enemy's main axis of communication with Japanese troops to the west and north. In this action the Japanese suffered extremely heavy casualties. American casualties were virtually negligible.

Between Maingwan and Hounngye the Chinese have trapped a strong enemy force. Chinese troops operating on the left flank have mopped up the Lashu Ga area (nine miles northeast of Maingwan). Other Chinese troops on this flank have reached Hukawng Ga.

Units taking part in the drive by General Stilwell, which was projected to hurl the Japanese from northern Burma and make elbow room for engineers to punch through the new Ledo Road from Assam to supply China, are: Chinese Twenty-second Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Liao Ya-hsi; Chinese Thirty-Eighth Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Su Lishen, and the first American combat units battling with the enemy in continental Asia, commanded by Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill.

9 March

American positions have been extended in the Walawbum area on the north Burma front. During the night of March 6 the Japanese, in an effort to escape being entrapped, made a prolonged shelling of American infantry, followed by a fierce frontal attack from the north and east of Walawbum. It is estimated that more than 300 of the enemy were killed in this unsuccessful attempt.

American-trained Chinese of the Twenty-second Division, fighting south and east of Maingwan, occupied Ningku Ga 7 March.

On March 8 Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill reported his American forces to date had killed 650 of the enemy. He placed American casualties at seven killed, thirty-seven wounded.

To date in the entire Hukawng Valley campaign the Japanese killed total 2,300.

16TH USAF HQ., CHUNGKING

11 March

Fighter-bombers of the Fourteenth Air Force on Friday dive-bombed and strafed a 1,700-ton freighter near Campha Port, French Indo-China, leaving it smoking.

They attacked Japanese airdrome installations on Welchow Island. A fuel dump was set afire and many buildings, including a control tower, were damaged.

Other fighter-bombers, attacked Japanese installations at Kaobang and Lucnam, both in Indo-China, destroying several buildings at Kaobang. One barrack was completely destroyed and several damaged at Lucnam.

Our fighters also dive-bombed and strafed a 1,700-ton freighter off Hongay.

During the night of Friday-Saturday Four-

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teenth Air Force Liberator bombers bombed the Kowloon docks. Many bombs fell in the target area.

Two Japanese aircraft bombed and strafed an air base the same night, causing minor damage.

From these missions one aircraft is missing.

12 March

Fighting in the southern part of the Hukaw Valley has reached a high pitch, with the joint Chinese-American force closing in on a gap of the ring of encirclement so as to trap the enemy main force in the area.

The Chinese Expeditionary Force in capturing Chennel and Walawbum on March 8 and 9, respectively, found 480 enemy corpses. The Chinese also captured 2,000 rounds of artillery shells, sixty-four cases of machine-gun ammunition, three light machine guns and other supplies.

In pushing southward of Walawbum along the highway the Chinese force made more gains.

A Chinese unit southeast of the Taro Valley in pushing forward met and engaged an enemy unit, killing and wounding many enemy soldiers in the encounter.

Two enemy armored cars were captured by the Chinese in mopping up enemy remnants from Malingkwan to Walawbum.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 1157. To amend laws governing training of State Guards. Reported by House Military Committee.

S. 1250. Amends existing law to do away with forfeiture of pay and benefits in the cases of personnel absent from duty because of venereal disease. Reported amended by House Military Committee.

S. 1711. Authorizes Secretary of War to delegate to army officers final action on reports of survey and vouchers pertaining to government property. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

S. 1748 and S. 1749. Extends the time during which the President may requisition property required for the defense of the United States. Reported by Senate Military Committee. Passed by Senate.

S. J. Res. 10. Authorizes the President to issue posthumously to the late Col. William Mitchell a commission as a major general, U. S. Army. Passed by Senate.

S. 1634. Authorizes the management and operation by the Navy of naval plantations outside the continental United States. Passed by Senate.

S. 872. Authorizes the President to appoint Frank T. Hines a brigadier general in the AUS. Signed by President.

S. 1554. Changes the name of the Maryland extension of Conduit Road to MacArthur Boulevard. Signed by President.

H. R. 85. Amends existing law to grant increase in pensions to veterans of the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898. Signed by the President.

S. 617. Provides that Homer C. Chapman, recruit, infantry, unassigned, shall be considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States for disability incurred in line of duty. Signed by President.

S. 1427. Authorizes the appointment of Gregory Boyington a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Signed by President.

S. 1668. Authorizes appropriations for additional ship repair facilities. Signed by President.

S. 1720. To vest title to the United States ship Wolverine (ex-Michigan) in the Foundation for the Original U. S. Ship Michigan, Erie, Pa. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1708. Amends Pay Act to provide payment of not to exceed \$8 per day for actual and necessary travel expenses, or, in lieu of subsistence, per diem allowances not to exceed \$7 per day when travelling by air under competent orders; and 3 cents a mile to personnel travelling under competent orders at their own expense. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1714. Reimburses Coast and Geodetic Survey and Marine Corps personnel for personal property lost by fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. 16 Dec. 1943. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1741. Reimburses Navy and civilian personnel for personal property lost by fire at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. 12 Nov. 1942. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

H. R. 3387. Authorizes cancellation of indebtedness of Lt. Col. Jacob McV. Austin. Reported by Senate Committee on Claims. Passed by Senate. To President.

H. R. 3528. Determines effective date of awards of pension or compensation according to records of the Army or Navy. Reported by House Military Committee.

H. R. 3763. Granting dual compensation to 8 postal employees who were employed in postoffice after induction into the military services, while on furlough. Reported by Senate Committee on Claims. Passed by Senate. To President.

H. R. 1488. Provides a right-of-way for an oil pipe line over the Ogden Ordnance Depot Military Reservation. Passed by Senate. To President.

H. R. 2912. Authorizing collection of tolls from military personnel crossing the Golden Gate Bridge when not on official duty. Signed by President.

H. R. 3247. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to restore Joseph L. Walker to the retired list as an ensign. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

H. R. 4069. Extends the period of the Philippine Insurrection from 5 July 1902 to 31 Dec. 1913 to provide veterans' benefits for members of the armed forces who engaged in hostilities in the Moro Province, including Mindanao, or in the islands of Samar and Leyte during that time. Reported by House Committee on Invalid Pensions.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H. R. 4377. Rep. Vinson, Ga. Authorizing the President to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN. Reported by House Naval Committee. Passed by House.

H. R. 4381. Rep. Vinson, Ga. Authorizes the appropriation of \$1,644,373.024 for public works for the Navy. Reported by House Naval Committee.

H. R. 4399. Authorizes the President to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, USN.

S. 1762. Sen. Scruggs, Nev. To give honorably discharged veterans, their widows, and the wives of disabled veterans, who themselves are not qualified, preference in employment where Federal funds are disbursed.

S. 1770. Sen. Walsh, Mass. Authorizes an appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 for the construction of public works for the Navy. (Similar to H. R. 4381.)

S. 1771. Sen. Walsh, Mass. H. R. 4421 Rep. Vinson, Ga. Authorizes an appropriation of \$65,000,000 for the United States Navy for additional ordnance manufacturing and production facilities.

S. 1773. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to contract with civilian corporations for the protection and development of naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves.

S. 1767. Sen. Clark, Mo. (and 78 other senators). Omnibus bill providing for federal government aid for the readjustment of veterans of World War II.

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Marine Corps Changes

The following changes in assignment of Marine Corps officers have been announced by Headquarters:

Col. Maurice G. Holmes, from San Diego area, to San Juan, P. R.
Col. Howard N. Kenyon, from San Juan, P. R., to Headquarters.
Col. Lawson H. M. Sanderson will remain at present post instead of being transferred to Caribbean area, as previously announced.
Lt. Col. Edmund B. Games, from field, to San Francisco.
Lt. Col. William R. Williams, from field, to San Francisco.
Lt. Col. John H. Earle, jr., from Quantico, Va., to West Coast.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

THE arrival of Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz who accompanied Admiral Nimitz Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet to Washington for conferences, was the signal for her many friends to welcome her. Among those who entertained for her was Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the Secretary of the Navy who gave a luncheon in her honor, inviting to meet her, Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Mrs. Randall Jacobs, Mrs. Wilson Brown, wife of the President's Naval Aide; Mrs. Russell E. Waesche, wife of the Commandant of the Coast Guard; Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, Mrs. J. S. McCain, Mrs. C. E. Hussey, Mrs. E. C. Kalbfus, Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Mrs. Emory S. Land, Mrs. Thomas Hart, Mrs. W. H. B. Blandy and Mrs. Morton Deyo. Still others were Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Mrs. R. M. Brainard, Mrs. G. J. Rowell, Mrs. W. T. Tarrant, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt, Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch, Mrs. L. E. Denfield, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. A. J. Van Keuren, Mrs. L. E. Denfield, Mrs. R. M. Griffin, Mrs. D. C. Ramsey, Mrs. Lyman S. Perry, wife of Captain Perry, naval aide to the Secretary of the Navy.

The Misses Mary, Nancy and Katherine Nimitz, daughters of Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz have an apartment in Washington, but Mrs. Nimitz will return to her home in Berkeley, Calif., when the Admiral completes his mission in Washington.

The Under Secretary of War and

Mrs. Robert P. Patterson were guests of the Minister of Switzerland and Mrs. Bruggmann at a dinner party they gave at the Legation Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Bard, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. William Kerber, who is returning with her husband to Buffalo.

Mrs. Kerber has been the head of the Junior Army and Navy group of Jangos serving at Doctors Hospital. Her place will be taken by Mrs. William Bryden, wife of Gen. Bryden, who has recently returned to Washington. Mrs. Bryden and other ladies of the board made up the company, which included Mrs. Robert P. Patterson.

Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, USA, Commanding General of the Post of Fort Benning, Ga., received the award of the "Cross of Military Service, United Daughters of the Confederacy" at a ceremony held by the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter of Columbus, Ga., on 8th March, 1944.

Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, USA, Ret., has returned to his apartment at the Westchester, after three weeks illness in Walter Reed General Hospital, being treated for acute influenza and pneumonia. Extreme weakness seems the only regrettable result of his illness.

Col. John L. Daneker, commanding officer 10th Coast Artillery, and Mrs. Daneker of Fort Adams, R. I., held a military christening of their son, Harry Lee Daneker at the Post Chapel at Fort Adams, Thursday afternoon, 9 March, at 3 o'clock.

The godparents were General John J. Collins and Mrs. Collins of Rumford, R. I., and Mr. E. L. Burnham of Providence, R. I. Col. Russell L. George and Mrs. George were the military sponsors. Chaplain G. W. Sawyer performed the baptismal ceremony.

Major and Mrs. W. L. Lowe, USA, Retired, of Rapidan, Va., have sold "Blue Haven Farm" to Mrs. Helen Warren Holladay and will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to live after 1 June.

Lt. Col. Robert Hugh Williams, USMC, and Mrs. Williams, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman at Tuxedo, their home in Washington, have left for the West Coast, he having been transferred for duty to California. While getting settled in their home, they will stay with Col. and Mrs. Robert Denig.

Mrs. Joseph J. Hannie wife of Major Hannie, is leaving Washington tomorrow to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Oglevee in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. McEney Werlich, who has been visiting in Florida returned to Washington but has gone on to New York for a brief stay with her son, Robert, who is of the Merchant Marine.

Capt. Robert Henderson, USN, and Mrs. Henderson had a small tea at their Stoneleigh Court apartments in honor of Mrs. Kitty McCahill Lane, who is here from California visiting friends.

Mrs. Lane came on to see her son, Franklin, 3d, graduated as a Navy ensign, after which he promptly departed for sea duty. She will return in a week or so to her home in Los Angeles.

Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, commanding general of the Military District of Washington, and Col. Howard Donnelly, commanding officer of Fort Myer, entertained box parties at the concert in Constitution Hall Tuesday evening, when the Army Music School Choir collaborated with the Washington Choral Society.

Mrs. Henry B. Holmes, wife of Brig. Gen. Holmes, serving out of the country, has moved from her apartment in Tilden Gardens, Washington to Sedgewick Gardens near-by.



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MRS. ROBERT BOSTWICK CARNEY, JR.,

who before her marriage 11 March to 1st Lieutenant Carney, USMC, son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Carney, was Miss Natalie Sutherland, daughter of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Richard K. Sutherland.

Weddings and Engagements

THE wedding of Miss Eleanor Bowling, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Elmer J. Bowling of Maxwell Field, to Capt. Horace F. Sharp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Sharp of Richmond, Va., took place on Friday, 10 March, at four o'clock, in the Post Chapel at Maxwell Field, Ala.

The bride formerly attended the University of Washington. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Betty Bowling. The best man was Maj. John A. Augustine, III, of Richmond, who was a classmate of Captain Sharp's at the Virginia Military Institute.

Present at the ceremony, in addition to parents and friends, were Captain Sharp's two sisters—Miss Betty Page Sharp, and Miss Emily Stacy Sharp, of Richmond.

The ushers were Lt. Col. H. A. Mears, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Maj. Mark C. Bane, Jr., of Richmond; Maj. Irving H. Smith, of Richmond; and Lt. I. T. VanPatten, III, of Norfolk, Va.

Chaplain William J. Chase conducted the Episcopal marriage service.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Maxwell Field Officers Club.

They will reside in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Otis M. Gallant and Miss Helene C. Connor, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul D. Connor, of San Antonio, Texas, were married at Los Angeles, Calif., 1 February, 1944.

Miss Connor was educated at the Junior College, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, National Park College and the University of Texas. She was prominent in dramatics at National Park and was a member of the Thespians, honorary dramatic society. She became a Nurse's Aid after completing a course in the Long Beach, California Hospital. While living in California she became interested in motion picture work, and has appeared in a recent Columbia production "The Heat's On."

Her husband was educated at the University of Illinois, receiving a law degree. They are living at 8221 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. A sister of the bride, Patricia, is now at Stephens College, while a brother, Paul, Jr., is a captain in the Army, stationed at Orlando, Florida.

Capt. Henry N. Blanchard, Jr., serving in England with the Army Signal Corps,

has recently become engaged to Mrs. Violet Joan Margaret Russell of Winchester, England.

Mrs. Russell, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Churches, Cheriton House, 61 Cheriton Road, Winchester, is Commanding Officer of a company of the Mechanized Transport Corps, one of the British women's volunteer services.

Captain Blanchard was graduated from the United States Military Academy in the Class of 1941. Before being transferred to England, he commanded the 9th Signal Company of the 9th Infantry Division in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. He is the son of Chaplain and Mrs. Henry N. Blanchard of Greensboro, N. C. His father Chaplain (Colonel) Henry N. Blanchard is serving in the Chaplain Corps, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Anne Gleason Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase Gleason, was married to Lt. Robert Calvin Rose, USCGR, in New York, Saturday, 11 March in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. John D. Gregory of Rye officiated and a reception was later held at the Brevoort Hotel. Mrs. Rose attended Smith College. Her first marriage was terminated by divorce. Lt. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Rose of Rye, graduated from Yale and later the Yale Law School. He is stationed in New York.

Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Cunningham of the Maritime Service, son of Col. Charles H. Cunningham, USA, and Mrs. Cunningham of New York and Miss Barbara Anna Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricklef S. Bunting of Forest Hills, L. I., have become engaged as announced

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11 March, 1944

Maj. and Mrs. David McCoach, Jr., were honor guests at a Sunday night supper given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. J. Allen, at their attractive country home, "Greenacres."

The second week in February was given over to the conference of Post Commanders, Directors of Personnel, and Control Officers of all posts, camps, and stations within the Ninth Service Command. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David McCoach, Jr., were hosts to the visiting officers at a reception held at the Officers' Mess.

Col. Frank S. Besson, who was here for the Post Commanders' Conference, and Mrs. Besson, were house guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David McCoach, Jr. Mrs. Besson was guest of honor at a delightful bridge luncheon given by Mrs. McCoach at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

Mrs. John T. O'Rear was hostess at a bridge luncheon on Saturday, 12 Feb. Eight guests enjoyed her hospitality.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. L. Kapsa were supper hosts Valentine's Day to eighteen guests.

The departure of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Somers has been the incentive for many farewell parties in their honor. Mrs. Dolan, wife of Maj. A. J. Dolan, Jr., entertained for Mrs. Somers at a bridge luncheon given at the always popular Alta Club.

Col. and Mrs. E. J. O'Hara have been away for an eighteen day trip to the coast.

Mrs. Ingham, wife of Lt. Col. H. L. Ingham, entertained at a beautiful luncheon followed by bridge at her quarters on the twenty-ninth of February.

Col. and Mrs. R. W. Pearson left last week for a trip east. While away they plan to attend the wedding of their son, Lieutenant Pearson, in Washington, D. C.

The lobby of the Officers' Mess has been transformed into a pleasant, home-like place by the addition of attractive furniture, potted plants, and fresh flowers. The Post Commander, Col. Samuel White, FA, has been striving to make comfortable the younger officers of the Command whose living quarters are restricted.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

13 March, 1944

Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard Morton, who have been visiting friends in Annapolis, have gone to New York.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard S. Moss, of Washington, were guests last week-end of Mrs. George Brashears at her apartment on Maryland Ave.

Lt. Harry H. Pottle arrived recently and is staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. V. L. Pottle, at Carvel Hall.

Comdr. and Mrs. H. C. Eldredge were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Poe, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Poe entertained at dinner Saturday night before the opera in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Eldredge.

Lt. John R. Beardsall, Jr., has been visiting his parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. John R. Beardsall, at the Superintendent's Quarters.

Capt. S. S. Bunting spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rich, of Ferry Farms.

Cpl. David D. Dudley is spending ten days' leave with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Roy Dudley, at Carvel Hall.

Comdr. and Mrs. Peyton Parks, who arrived recently from Paraguay, and have been visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Maury, left last week.

NORFOLK, VA.

16 March, 1944

A wedding of unusual interest to Norfolk as well as to Army circles generally, is that of Capt. Clyde H. Jacob, Jr., USA, son of Judge and Mrs. Clyde H. Jacob, of this city, to Miss Sylvia Wilson Rose, of Johannesburg, South Africa, sergeant in the Women's Auxiliary Service of South Africa, stationed at British Headquarters in Cairo, Egypt. The wedding took place 5 February in St. Andrew's Church (Church of England) with Colonel Alexander, chaplain of the British Army in Egypt, officiating. Maj. C. H. Putnam was best man for Captain Jacob. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the South African Women's Club. After a wedding trip in Alexandria, Captain Jacob and his bride are residing in Cairo.

Another wedding of special interest here is the wedding on 11 March of 1st Lt. Barton Myers Lloyd, USA, son of the Rev. J. Hubard Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd, of Chatham, Va., to Miss Rosamond Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Mayo, of St. Paul. The wedding was solemnized by the bridegroom's father. Following the wedding an informal reception was held. Lt. Lloyd is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, prominent citizens of Norfolk.

Miss Marjorie Constance Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick James Dean, Jr., whose marriage to Lt. Albin Roland Mailhes, AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aloysius Mailhes, of Shreveport, La., took place last Saturday, was honored at a number of enjoyable pre-nuptial parties during the week preceding the wedding. On Thursday, Mrs. Donald Clayton Deane entertained at a luncheon and kitchen shower in honor of the bride-to-be; on Friday Miss Dean was guest of honor

at a linen shower given by Mrs. Andrew J. Dalton and Mrs. John D. Cahill. Mrs. Millard B. Savage was hostess at a delightful luncheon for Miss Dean, when the guests numbered 35.

Another popular Norfolk girl, Miss Ellen Bell Hoggard, whose marriage to Lt. Edward Lawrence Ryan, Jr., USNR, of Philadelphia, is to take place this week-end, had many pre-nuptial parties in her honor. One of the most interesting was a lingerie shower on Friday night by Miss Anne Osborne Schaefer and Miss Ellie Williams, at the home of the former on Raleigh Avenue.

Miss Helen Middleton Owen, whose marriage to Lt. Edwin Kellam USNR, will take place in the early spring was guest of honor at a pretty bridge party Saturday afternoon, given by Misses Margaret and Katherine Lam at their home on Graydon Avenue. Guests played at three tables.

Mrs. Samuel Joseph Wornom, wife of Lt. Wornom, was guest of honor Thursday night at a bridge party given by Miss Emma Lee Walker at the home of Mrs. William T. Bew in the Shelburne Apartments.

An engagement of unusual interest has just been announced by Mr. and Mrs. John Summerfield Jenkins, Jr., of Norfolk. Their daughter, Miss Marjorie Anne Jenkins, will be married in the spring to Ens. Edward Alexander Mitchell, Jr., USNR, son of Captain Mitchell, USN, of Washington, and the late Mrs. Mitchell.

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by her parents. Miss Bunting, a graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing, is on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital. Lt. Comdr. Cunningham is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Military College.

Lt. William Emmett Simmons, USA, married Miss Jean M. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts of Winchester and Annisquam, Mass., Saturday, 11 March, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, in Winchester, the Rev. Dwight Hadley officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of heavy white satin made with a square neckline, edged with heirloom lace, and her veil of princess lace was fastened to a coronet trimmed with French orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, roses and butterfly orchids. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Roberts was her maid of honor, and wore minuet blue marquisette with a Pompadour hat of matching color and her flowers were yellow roses. She led a group of other attendants. Mr. Simmons was his son's best man and ushers included Lt. Julien Simmons, USMCR, and Lt. Bradford Simmons, USNR, brothers of the bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford Simmons of Roland Park, Baltimore. He graduated from Harvard and belongs to the Owl and Hasty Pudding Clubs. He is stationed at Charleston, S. C.

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Brig. Gen. J. W. Barnett, USA, CofS, W. D. C.
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Lt. (jg) D. O. Puckett, USNR, against subs.
Lt. (jg) E. S. Helm, USNR, against subs.

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Col. W. A. Frazier, CE, Alaska.
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Capt. H. A. Carpenter, CE, New Guinea.
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S. Sgt. K. F. Bretschneider, CE, New Guinea.
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Rear Adm. L. H. Thebaud, USN, Sicily.
Silver Star
Lt. (jg) W. S. Fowler, USNR, attack on subs.
Lt. (jg) Phil Perabo, jr., attack on subs.
Comdr. J. B. Fellows, jr., USN, Rendova and New Georgia.
Lt. Comdr. R. S. Rogers, USN, sub. war.
Lt. H. F. Krenzberg, MC, USNR, S. Pac.
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FO C. L. Moore, AAF, S. Pac.
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2nd Lt. C. L. Ginn, AAF, Germany.
S. Sgt. W. E. Moore, AAF, Germany.
1st Lt. K. G. Jewell, Germany.
Distinguished Flying Cross
Lt. Comdr. J. T. Blackburn, Solomons.
Lt. Comdr. H. M. Avery, USN, sub. war.
Lt. S. B. Holt, USNR, sub. war.
Ens. J. D. Horn, USNR, sub. war.
Lt. (jg) W. S. Fowler, USNR, sub. war. (2nd DFC)
Capt. S. M. Slaton, (OLC), 8th AF.
Capt. W. A. Winter, (OLC), 8th AF.
Following members 8th AF received DFC:
T. Sgt. R. J. Fanning, 1st Lt. J. D. Kessler,
1st Lt. E. J. Moretti, 2nd Lt. A. R. Anderson,
1st Lt. N. H. Robbins, Maj. J. G. McDonald,
1st Lt. J. A. Crotty, T. Sgt. J. E. Callahan,
jr., Capt. George Reese (OLC), Maj. J. W. Kahl, Capt. H. H. Wallace, Capt. A. P. Walker, (OLC), Capt. R. E. Hathaway, (OLC),
1st Lt. T. J. Lee, jr., (OLC), 1st Lt. B. A. Makowski, 1st Lt. J. A. Stoermer, and Capt. J. K. McLaughlin.
Award of DFC (or Oak Leaf Cluster) to more than 250 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army Fifth Air Force was announced 14 March.
Award of DFC to more than 85 officers and enlisted men of the 13th AF was announced 16 March.
Award of DFC (or OLC) to 150 officers and enlisted men of the Ninth AF in England, was announced 18 March.
Air Medal
Ens. B. C. Sheela, USNR, against subs.
AMM2c L. D. Falwell, USN, against subs.
ARM E. R. Shirley, USN, sub. war.
AOM2c F. W. Dittner, USN, sub. war.
AMM3c A. A. McLemore, USN, sub. war.
Soldiers' Medal
T4 A. J. Marguriet, Sicily.
Pfc. E. R. Stenstrom, Morris, Algeria.
Pfc. J. B. Walker, East Northport, L. I., N. Y.
Pvt. A. K. Garner, Italy.

*2nd Lt. W. R. S. Jones, CE, and *S. Sgt. R. S. Smith, CE, rescue of French civilian from mine shaft.
T4 E. T. Gibbons, MP, and Pfc. V. M. McNeal, MP, rescue of personnel from burning building.

Letter of Commendation
MMMlie J. H. Marks, USN, for seven war patrols.
Soldiers' Medal to following members of the 13th AF in the South Pacific. T. Sgt. D. W. Davidson, S. Sgt. J. C. Saswell, 2nd Lt. A. F. Pjura, S. Sgt. E. E. Palmer, Pfc. L. J. Choate, M. Sgt. R. W. Yingst, S. Sgt. L. J. Cunneen, Sgt. J. A. Loveridge, S. Sgt. R. N. Parkhurst, Lt. Col. F. E. Bomar, and S. Sgt. E. R. Day.
Award of the Soldiers' Medal for heroism in rescuing persons from drowning in the North African Theater as follows: 1st Lt. Lucien Katzenberg, jr., TC Sgt. G. R. Owens, PA, T3 A. Capella, CA, T3 C. E. Goss, CA, and T3 Salvatore Disclafani, CE.

*Posthumous award.

Marine Corps Promotions

A long list of Marine Corps officers were given temporary promotions to next higher grades by the President, effective 1 March, as announced by Marine Corps Letter of Instruction No. 675.

In the list following, regulars are indicated by the letter "R"; those previously holding "spot" promotions in the next regular higher grade by an asterisk (*):

To Colonel
Lyman G. Miller (R) Thos. C. Perrin (R)
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Robert G. Hunt (R) St. J. R. Marshall (R)
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Walter J. Stuart (R) Samuel K. Bird (R)
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*Lewis W. Walt (R) G. E. Congdon

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Maj. Gen. Albert W. Waldren, USA, winner of DSM and Purple Heart for service in Buna, named chief of the Ground Requirements Section, AGF.

General Thomas Holcomb, former Commandant, Marine Corps, named U. S. Minister to South Africa.

Capt. A. A. Burke, USN, awarded Navy Cross for command of destroyer force bombarding New Ireland.

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N. J. Anderson (R)

D. E. Canavan (R)
H. F. Baker, jr. (R)
J. G. Walsh, jr. (R)
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H. T. Marshall, jr. (R)
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ALDRICH—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 March 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Frederic D. Aldrich, SnC, a son.

ALEXANDER—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 3 March 1944, to Mrs. Arthur Frederick Alexander, a son, Arthur Frederick, Jr., son of the late Lt. Arthur Frederick Alexander, USN.

ALLEN—Born at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., recently, to Lt. and Mrs. Franklin Gordon Allen, Jr., a daughter.

ALLISON—Born at the McAllin Hospital, McAllin, Tex., 9 March 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. John Allison, AAF, a daughter, Bonnie Gail.

AMBROSE—Born in Boston, Mass., 8 March 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Ambrose, (SC), USN, a daughter, Cary Brooke, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ambrose, Mackay, Idaho, and Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Jennings, Jr., (SC), USN, Miami, Fla.

ATTERG—Born in Columbus, Ga., 23 Feb. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. R. Halstead Atterg, a daughter, Susan Ray.

BLOXOM—Born at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., 13 March 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Elliott Bloxom, USNR, a daughter, Margaret Jemison, granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Hoskins, USA Ret., of Chapel Hill, N. C., and of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bloxom, of Hampton, Va.

CANFIELD—Born in Carmel, Calif., 8 March 1944, to Mrs. Robert W. Canfield, and the late Major Canfield, AAF, a daughter. (Maj. Canfield was killed in action over Germany 12 Aug.)

CAREY—Born in Bartow General Hospital, Bartow, Fla., 2 Feb. 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin F. Carey, Jr., AC, USA, a son, Donald Edward, grandson of Maj. and Mrs. Edwin F. Carey, sr., USA-Ret., and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Berlyen of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

COBB—Born in Christian H. Buhl Hospital, Sharon, Pa., 7 March 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Cobb, a son.

COOKE—Born in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., 12 March 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Barbour Cooke, AAF, a son, Robert Barbour, Jr. Lt. Cooke is serving overseas.

CRIST—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 March 1944 to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence G. Crist, FD, a daughter.

DAVIS—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 March 1944, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. William T. Davis, AC, a daughter.

DINGLE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 March 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Dingle, TC, a son.

DUNSTAN—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 March 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Vonnice Dunstan, AC, USA, a son.

FELDER—Born in Coleman Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., 9 March 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Morris Felder, AAC, a daughter, Norine Mavis.

FRESE—Born at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 29 Feb. 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Bernard William Frese, a daughter, Mary Porter, granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Porter, of Annapolis.

GABRY—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 4 March 1944, to FO and Mrs. Joseph J. Gabry, AC, a son, Gary Joseph. FO Gabry is stationed at the Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo.

GAY—Born at Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, La., 7 March 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Gay, AAF, a son, Robert Stevenson, great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson and nephew of Maj. John E. Gay, AAF.

HAMILTON—Born at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., 29 Feb. 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Jr., USNR, a son, Donald Hamilton, 3d.

HAYES—Born at Quincy Hospital, Quincy, Mass., 25 Feb. 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hayes, of Egypt, Mass., a daughter, Gail Kenison, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hayes of Wollaston, Mass., and of Capt. William H. Short, (MC), USN-Ret., (now on active duty), and Mrs. Short.

HENRY—Born at Bethesda Hospital, Bethesda Falls, Texas, 6 March 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Bailey Henry, Jr., AC, USA, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne. Colonel Henry is on duty overseas.

HILL—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 March 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Luther F. Hill, ChC, a daughter.

IRBY—Born on 18 Feb. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Vernon C. Irby, SC, USA, a daughter, Lesley Pamela.

JONES—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, 13 March 1944, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Jones, AC, a son.

KAIL—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 28 Feb. 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Belden Kail, USN, a son.

LEWIS—Born at the Lying In Hospital, New York City, 7 March 1944, to WO and Mrs. Jack R. Lewis, AAF, a daughter, Charlotte Augusta.

MASON—Born at Lewes, Del., 19 Feb. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Jackson H. Mason, USA, a son.

MEREDITH—Born on 27 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Jesse L. Meredith, Jr., USNR, a son, Jesse Lynne III, grandson of Mrs. Kenneth C. Bonney and the late Maj. Bonney, CAC, USA.

MUNGER—Born at Leroy Sanitarium, New York, N. Y., 11 March 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold Nelson Munger, FA, AUS, a son, Mark Truman.

ROUSMANIERE—Born at Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., 10 March 1944, to

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Capt. and Mrs. James Ayer Rousmaniere, a son, John Pierce, grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rousmaniere of New York and Oyster Bay, and the nephew of 1st Lt. John L. Pierce, Jr.

SHERIDAN—Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, N. J., 27 Feb. 1944, to Ens. and Mrs. Philip F. Sheridan, a son.

SHOR—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 March 1944, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ely Shor, Engr., a daughter.

SINGER—Born at Woman's Hospital, New York City, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank J. Singer, AAF, a son, Frank J. Singer, Jr.

STEVENS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 March 1944, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. William C. Stevens, AC, a daughter.

SWEENEY—Born in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 March 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward P. Sweeney, TC, a daughter, Mary Anne Sweeney.

TURNER—Born in Baltimore, Md., recently, to Lt. and Mrs. John Strong Turner, USNR, a son, John MacLeod.

WATSON—Born at Leroy Sanitarium, New York, N. Y., 13 March 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Watson, AAF, a son.

Married

ADAMS-NAIR—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Miami, Fla., 11 March 1944, Miss Janet Cook Nair to Ens. Clarence L. Adams, Jr., USNR.

BOAK-JOHNS—Married in the First Methodist Church, Hope, Ark., 5 March 1944, Miss Rebecca Jean Johns to Lt. Charles Edward Boak, USA.

BRAUNS-HAIGH—Married in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., 14 March 1944, Miss Laurie Mavis Haigh of Sidney, Australia, to Capt. Robert L. Brauns, AAF.

BRIDGES-GOURLEY—Married in Grace Episcopal Church, Salem, Mass., 15 March 1944, Miss Marion A. Gourley to Lt. H. Styles Bridges, USNR, a son of the U. S. Senator from New Hampshire.

BROADHURST-SEUBERT—Married in Washington, D. C., 11 March 1944, Miss Viola Seubert to Col. Edwin B. Broadhurst, AC, USA, War Department General Staff.

CALDER-SCHAFER—Married in Mount Vernon, N. Y., 11 March 1944, Y3c Margaret Barnes Schaffer, USNR, to Lt. Crawford Allen Calder, USA.

CARNEY-SUTHERLAND—Married in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 11 March 1944, Miss Natalie Sutherland to Lt. Robert Bostwick Carney, Jr., USMC. The bride is the daughter of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Richard K. Sutherland, USA, and granddaughter of former Senator Howard Sutherland of W. Va. Lt. Carney is the son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert B. Carney, USN, grandson of the late Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carney, USN, and great grandson of Commodore Frank M. Bostwick, USN-Ret.

CARROLL-MONDAY—Married in the post chapel of Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va., 11 Feb. 1944, Lt. Helen J. Monday, ANC, to 2nd Lt. Raymond J. Carroll, MAC, USA.

CARSON-LAMBERT—Married in Washington, D. C., 27 Feb. 1944, Muriel Jean Lambert, Y2c, USNR, to Lt. (jg) Neil B. Carson, USNR.

CLARK-KIMBALL—Married in the chantry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York City, 11 March 1944, Miss Marjorie S. Kimball to Lt. Robert William Clark, Jr., USNR.

CLUMB-TURNER—Married in Yonkers, N. Y., 5 March 1944, Miss Marion Elizabeth Turner to Lt. Curtis William Clumb, AAF.

COFFIN-CORDUAN—Married in Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, N. J., 11 March 1944, Miss Priscilla Jane Corduan to Ens. John James Currier Coffin, USNR.

CROWLEY-MOSER—Married in Birmingham, Ala., 4 March 1944, Mrs. Charlotte F. Moser to Maj. Harold G. Crowley, AAF.

CURTOT-WOOD—Married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Norfolk, Va., 11 March 1944, Lt. Mary Josephine Wood, USA, to Lt. Francis James Curtot, Jr., USA.

DARDEN-JEFFREYS—Married in Suffolk, Va., 28 Feb. 1944, Miss Virginia Dare Jeffreys to Ens. James F. Darden, USNR.

DENNISTON-FAHNESTOCK—Married in Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 14 March 1944, Miss Nancy Fahnestock to Lt. Edward Evans Denniston, Jr., USNR.

DENT-HARRISON—Married in the chapel of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y., 11 March 1944, Miss Mildred Carington Harrison to Ens. Frederick Bally Dent, USNR.

de VARENNES-van NEST—Married in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, 9 March 1944, Miss Gertrude F. van Nest to Lt. (jg) Albert de Varennes, Jr., USNR.

DUDLEY-AUSTIN—Married in Portsmouth, Va., 20 Feb. 1944, Miss Mary Lee Austin to Lt. Charles W. Dudley, USA.

FINNERTY-LEONARD—Married in the Church of the Holy Child, Richmond Hill, N. Y., 13 March 1944, Miss Anna Katherine Leonard to Ens. Peter F. X. Finnerty, USNR.

FISH-LYKES—Married at Pelham Manor, N. Y., 14 March 1944, Miss Elizabeth Lewis Lykes, to Lt. Kendall K. Fish, AAF.

GALLANT-CONNOR—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., 1 Feb. 1944, Miss Helene C. Connor, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul D. Connor, Inf., to Mr. Otis M. Gallant.

GEYER-MUELLER—Married in St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomfield, N. J., 11 March 1944, Miss Helen Irene Mueller to Ens. William Herbert Geyer, USNR.

GIGER-CAINE—Married in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Colonia Road, Elizabeth, N. J., 18 March 1944, Miss Christine Betty Caine, daughter of Mrs. Madeline M. Caine, to 2nd Lt. George Cunningham Giger, QMC, USA.

HALVORDSON-KENNEDY—Married in St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y., 12 March 1944, Miss Natalie Kennedy to Lt. Arthur Halvordson.

HAMLIN-VICKERS—Married in the Chantry of Grace Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y., 10 March 1944, Miss Margot C. Vickers to Lt. Lewis P. Hamlin, USNR.

HARGRAVE-CROUCH—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y., 14 March 1944, Miss Betty Ryder Crouch to Lt. Alexander Davidson Hargrave, USNR.

HEIBERG-ATWILL—Married in Washington, D. C., 11 March 1944, Mrs. Louise Cromwell Atwill to Capt. Alf Heiberg, AAF.

HENDY-LAWRENCE—Married in Yuma, Ariz., 12 Feb. 1944, Miss Senie Mae Lawrence to Lt. Norman V. Hendy, Jr., USMC.

HILLARD-TONKIN—Married in the First Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., 4 Mar. 1944, Miss Marion Talos Tonkin to Lt. Major McKinley Hillard, Jr., AAF.

JOERG-BYRD—Married in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Columbus, Ga., 4 March 1944, Miss Margaret Weddington Byrd to Lt. Thomas Franklin Joerg, Jr., USA.

JOHN-SERAT—Married in New London, Conn., 20 Feb. 1944, Miss Katharine Reynolds Serat to Lt. Clary Leonard John, USN.

LAMB-HILL—Married in Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, 12 March 1944, Miss Carol M. Hill to Lt. Stephen B. Lamb, PA, USA.

LAWRENCE-ROSS—Married at the Woman's Club, Upper Montclair, N. J., 15 March 1944, Miss Barbara Ross to Lt. Stanton Townley Lawrence, Jr., AAF.

LEACH-McILLWRAITH—Married in All Souls' Unitarian Church, Washington, D. C., 10 March 1944, Miss Jane McIlwraith to Lt. Col. Walter Barton Leach, AAF.

LEVY-KOSCHERAK—Married in New York, N. Y., 9 March 1944, Miss Justine Ellen Koscherak to Lt. Godchaux L. Levi, USNR.

LIPSCOMB-SMITH—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash., 14 March 1944, Miss Susanne Conway Smith to Lt. Arthur MacLaurine Lipscomb, Jr., USA.

MAILHES-DEAN—Married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Norfolk, Va., 11 March 1944, Miss Marjorie Constance Dean to Lt. Albin Roland Mailhes, AUS.

McLAUGHLIN-CLARK—Married in the post chapel, Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., 11 March 1944, Miss Madeleine M. Clark to Capt. William J. McLaughlin, MC, USA.

NEWFIELD-WHITE—Married at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 4 March 1944, Ens. Marjorie Estelle White, ANC, to Lt. Charles Newfield, USNR.

OLIVER-BROWN—Married in the post chapel, Ft. Myer, Va., recently, Miss Mary Jean Brown to Lt. George Chamberlain Oliver, SC, USA.

PEARSON-KEPNER—Married in Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 11 March 1944, Miss Velma Jeanne Kepner to Lt. John Wise Pearson, son of Col. and Mrs. Raymond William Pearson of Ft. Douglas, Utah.

PERSINGER-SMITH—Married in the First Methodist Church, Plainfield, N. J., 12 March 1944, Miss Norma A. Smith to Lt. Leibert Persinger, CAC, AUS.

ROSE-BRADLEY—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y., 11 March 1944, Mrs. Anne Gleason Bradley to Lt. Robert Calvin Rose, USCGR.

RUMBLE-DETTOR—Married in the University of Virginia chapel, Charlottesville, Va., 29 Feb. 1944, Miss Lucille McCarty Dettor to Ens. Harry Hamilton Rumble, 2nd, USNR.

SABLOSKEY-TROCKMAN—Married at Essex House, New York City, 15 March 1944, Miss Ida Mae Trockman to Lt. (jg) Marvin E. Sablosky, USNR.

SCHELLER-ORONIN—Married at Eglin Field, Fla., 1 March 1944, Miss Kathleen Mary Cronin, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Cronin, to Lt. Robert William Scheller.

SERKEDAKIS-BRINKLEY—Married in the post chapel, Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo., 19 Feb. 1944, Miss Faye Ernestine Brinkley to 2nd Lt. Anthony C. Serkedakis, AAF.

SHARP-BOWLING—Married in the Post Chapel, Maxwell Field, Ala., 10 March 1944, Miss Eleanor Bowling, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Elmer J. Bowling, to Capt. Horace F. Sharp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sharp of Richmond, Va.

SILL-BREAKSTONE—Married in the Navy Chapel, at Church Street, New York City, 13 March 1944, Miss Joan Carol Breakstone to Ens. George William Sill, USNR.

SIPPERLEY-OWENS—Married in the post chapel, Camp Holabird, Md., 5 March 1944, Miss Marion Taylor Owens to Lt. Foster G. Sipperley.

SMITH-LLOYD—Married in the chapel of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J., 11 March 1944, Miss Dorothy Mae Lloyd to Ens. Earl Wayne Smith, Jr., USNR.

SPRATLING-MACMULLEN—Married in San Francisco, Calif., 26 Feb. 1944, Miss Pauline MacMullen to Lt. (jg) David Spratling, USCG.

STEADMAN-NEBOZINSKY—Married in St. Nicholas Cathedral, New York City, 5 March 1944, Miss Amelia Nebozinsky to Lt. John C. Steadman, AAF.

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WALKER-TREANOR—Married in the Methodist Church, Manassquan, N. J., 11 March 1944, Miss Mary Magdalene Trianor to Lt. (jg) Alexander Stuart Walker, USNR.

WATTERSON-GOUCHEE—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Newport, R. I., 13 March 1944, Lt. Dora P. Gouchee, ANC, to Lt. Harry J. Watterson, USA.

WELCH-LAMB—Married in Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y., 15 March 1944, Miss Nancy Beatrice Lamb to Lt. J. Robert Welch, USMC.

WHEELER-RODGERS—Married in Norfolk, Va., 7 March 1944, Mrs. Katherine Robertson Rodgers to Lt. William A. S. Wheeler, USNR.

WHITELEGG-MACH—Married at Base Chapel, Rome Army Air Field, Rome, N. Y., 11 March 1944, Miss Matilda Marie Mach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mach of Rome, N. Y., to Lt. Douglas V. Whitelegg, SC, AUS, son of Col. and Mrs. Randolph F. Whitelegg, ASC.

WILLHIDE-BEAN—Married in Coral Gables, Fla., 26 Feb. 1944, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bean to Aviation Cadet Paul E. Willhide, AAF.

Died

BRENT—Died in Danville, Ga., 9 March 1944, Mrs. Violet Brent, sister of Lt. Comdr. George C. Mandley, USNR.

COMBS—Killed in action in the Pacific area 28 Feb. 1944, 1st Lt. Richard Maddox Combs, USA, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Combs, USA. Survived by his widow and infant son and four brothers, Cadets John W. and William H. Combs, at West Point, Cadet Robert T. Combs, AAF, and Jerome A. Combs.

CULVER—Died at Newark, N. J., 10 March 1944, Mrs. Nora McDowell Culver, mother of 2nd Lt. Elbert T. Culver, AC, USA.

DARR—Died in Takoma Park, D. C., 10 March 1944, Harry Torrence Darr, father of Lt. (jg) Harry Frazee Darr, USNR.

FRENCH—Killed in airplane accident in New Guinea, Southwest Pacific, 8 March 1944, Col. Forrest J. French, CAC, USA. Mrs. French, his widow, is residing with her two children at 425 East Gore Ave., Orlando, Fla.

GRAVES—Killed in action over Italy, 8 Feb. 1944, Brig. Gen. Davis Dunbar Graves, AC, USA. Survived by his widow.

HALLER—Died in automobile accident near Bedford, Pa., 11 March 1944, Capt. William M. Haller, Jr., flight surgeon, AAF.

HERSCHEL—Died in Baltimore, Md., 7 March 1944, Mr. Winslow H. Herschel, father of Capt. K. W. Herschel, USMC.

JOHRDEN—Died in Washington, D. C., 14 March 1944, Mrs. Mary C. Johrden, mother of Capt. Louis G. Johrden, USMC.

KENNEBECK—Died at Carroll, Iowa, 4 Feb. 1944, Mr. George Kennebeck, father of Col. George R. Kennebeck, DC, Hdqrs., AAF, Washington, D. C., and of Col. Marvin E. Kennebeck, DC, Hdqrs., AAF Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas.

KERNAN—Died at University Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., 11 March 1944, Francis K. Kernan of Utica, N. Y., father of Lt. Comdr. Francis K. Kernan, Jr., USN, Lt. Richard Kernan, USN, Lt. Thomas S. Kernan, USA, and Lt. Walter A. Kernan, USA.

KESTER—Died at Lawrence General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 12 March 1944, Cadet William G. Kester, AAF.

KING—Killed in action in the Southwest Pacific, 2 March 1944, Maj. Everett Wilfred King, AAF.

LYNCH—Killed in action in the South Pacific, 8 March 1944, Lt. Col. Thomas Lynch, AAF.

MILLER—Died in New Rochelle, N. Y., 12 March 1944, Thomas D. Miller, Jr., father of Ens. Thomas D. Miller 3d, and Cadet Walter Miller, AAF.

NORTROP—Died in Framingham, Mass., 12 March 1944, Maj. Richard F. Northrop, MC, USA. Survived by his widow and three children.

PEABODY—Killed at sea off the West Coast recently, Ens. John E. Peabody, USNR.

PEARSALL—Died in Billings Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., 14 March 1944, Lt. Col. Earle S. Pearsall. Survived by his widow and one son.

REEVE—Died in Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. Y., 13 March 1944, Frederick Eugene Reeve, father of Lt. Robert M. Reeve, AAF.

SMITH—Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 March 1944, Lt. Arthur A. Smith, USN-Ret.

THOMASON—Died at Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 12 March 1944, Col. John W. Thomason, Jr., USMC, survived by his wife, Mrs. Leda B. Thomason; his son, Capt. John W. Thomason, III, USMC, and a brother, Dr. Herbert Thomason of Fort Worth, Texas.

TURNBULL—Died at Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 11 March 1944, of which he was medical director and superintendent, Dr. William G. Turnbull, father of Capt. William G. Turnbull, Jr., USA.

WILSON—Died at her home in San Diego, Calif., 5 March 1944, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, wife of Col. William H. Wilson, USA-Ret.

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survived by her husband, three children and five grandchildren.

WHALEN—Died at his home at Bethesda, Md., 14 March 1944, B. Peyton Whalen, father of Col. Horace K. Whalen, USA.

WORDEN—Died in San Francisco, Calif., 23 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Charles A. Worden, widow of the late Capt. Charles A. Worden, 7th U. S. Inf. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William D. Bethel, Jr., of San Francisco, three grandsons, and five great grandsons.

YORK—Died in action in the Pacific, Cpl. Paul Ayars York, USMC, son of Mrs. E. W. Dickman, wife of Lt. Col. Dickman, USA, and of the late Maj. Paul York, USA. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Wilson Clinton York, daughter of Mrs. Clinton and the late Col. Thomas M. Clinton, USMC.

OBITUARIES

Col. John W. Thomason, Jr., USMC, died in the Navy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 12 March after an illness of several weeks. At the bedside were his wife, Leda B. Thomason; his son, Capt. John W. Thomason III, USMC, and his brother, Dr. Herbert Thomason, of Ft. Worth, Tex.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Thomason, Colonel Thomason started his career as a writer while with the editorial department of the Houston Chronicle, Houston, Tex., prior to the outbreak of World War I. Later, he gained fame as the author of "Fib Bayonets," "Red Pants," "Marines and Others," "Job Stuart," "Salt Winds and Gobi Dust," "Gone to Texas," and "Lone Star Preacher." Besides his books, he also wrote many magazine articles and short stories, and achieved prominence as a painter and illustrator.

Colonel Thomason, who served with the Marine Corps Branch of the Texas Naval Militia as a youth, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps 29 Aug. 1917. He attained his present rank of colonel 30 May 1942.

Colonel Thomason served in France with the famous Fifth Marine Regiment. He was awarded both the Silver Star and the Navy Cross "for extraordinary heroism" under fire. Colonel Thomason, then a first lieutenant, and a Marine in his command wiped out a German machine gun nest and killed 13 Germans on 18 July 1918, when the German gun was holding up an American advance at Soissons.

After the First World War, he served at many Marine Corps posts in the United States, at sea and in Cuba, Nicaragua, and China. He was Chief of the American Republics Section, Office of Naval Intelligence, when the present war started. At his own request, he was transferred to combat duty and saw service with the Amphibious Training Command and on the staff of Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

On 21 May 1943, he was presented with the Air Medal for his work in making an air survey of all Central and South American Republics in 1942. Besides the Navy Cross, Silver Star, and Air Medal, Colonel Thomason also holds the Second Division Citation; the Victory Medal with Alse-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Defensive-Sector Clasp; the Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal; the China Expeditionary Medal; the American Defense Service Medal; the Asiatic-Pacific Medal; and the French Fourragere.

Funeral services for Col. Freeman W. Bowley, Ret., FA, USA, who died suddenly on 1 March 1944 while on active duty at West Point, were held in the old Cadet Chapel on Friday, 3 March 1944, with Chaplain J. B. Walthour officiating. Interment was in the West Point Cemetery with full military honors.

Born in California and appointed from that state, the late Colonel Bowley entered the United States Military Academy as a cadet on 6 Aug. 1907. Graduating high in his class on 13 June 1911, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and assigned to the 1st Field Artillery. He thereafter served at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and, while a junior officer, was graduated from the Field Artillery School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla., and from the Mounted Service School at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Appointed a Major, Ordnance Department, National Army, 12 Jan. 1918, he sailed for France in March of the same year. Thereafter he was on special duty with the Chief Ordnance Officer, A.E.F., and, as Chief Ordnance Officer, 3rd Army Corps, participated in combat operations on the Vesle and Aisne Rivers in the Chateau Thierry Salient and during the entire Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

Appointed a Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, USA, 11 November, 1918, he took part in the march to the Rhine and, as Armament Officer, Army of Occupation, served at Coblenz, Germany, until March 1919, when he returned to the United States.

He was retired for physical disability in line of duty on 31 March 1940. Ordered to active duty 14 Feb. 1941, Colonel Bowley reported and was assigned to duty at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. As a member of the Superintendent's Military Staff he thereafter served in several important capacities, including those of Post Intelligence Officer, War Plans Officer, Inspector, Surveying Officer, Assistant to the Zone Construction Quartermaster, and as Field Agent for the West Point and Stewart Field Land Projects.

For his overseas services in 1918 Colonel Bowley was awarded the Victory Medal with

four stars and, for "military merit in the performance of his duties in the A.E.F., France, 1918," the order of the Purple Heart. He was likewise the recipient of a certificate for "special meritorious services as Chief Ordnance Officer, 3rd Army Corps, during operations August-November 1918, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne Offensives." His military awards also include the Army of Occupation Medal (Germany 1918-19), and the American Defense Service Medal.

Colonel Bowley is survived by his wife, Elise Johnson Bowley; by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth W. Bowley; by a brother, Lt. Gen. Albert J. Bowley, USA-Ret., Class of 1897 USMA, and by a brother and sister resident in California. Also by three sons: 1st Lt. Albert J. Bowley and Freeman W. Bowley, Jr., AC, both 1 June 1943 USMA, and Cadet William T. Bowley, a member of the present Fourth Class at the United States Military Academy.

Letters to the Editor

Retired Naval Officers

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Congratulations on your willingness to publish in your 26 Feb. issue, the "plaintive and feeble cry" of the retired naval officer on active duty.

The retired officers have apparently learned and remembered well their Navy Regulations, and so have not formed mutual interest groups like others, haven't hired lobbyists or pressure groups and neither have they flooded Congressmen and Senators with letters of protest. They have stood by, and lost dignity and prestige with their friends explaining the mysterious workings by which bilgees and resignees of their own class have returned to the Service in 1942 as Senior Lieutenants and Lieutenant Commanders and have now reached Commander grade via ALNAV, while they themselves are still Lieutenants and Lieutenant Commanders.

They are truly the Forgotten Men—too good and valuable to the Service to be released—yet not important enough and too few in number to worry much about.

More letters of the type in your 26 Feb. issue might awaken the conscience of those who so far have dodged the issue with a shrug of the shoulders and a resort to the complacent satisfaction they obtain from the thought, "Well, they have been drawing retired pay for all these years and they should take it on the chin—so what."

Another Retired Officer on Active Duty.

Army Chief Warrants

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The bills now pending in Congress to grant higher rank to our Chief of Staff and others, brings to mind the position of the Army Chief Warrant Officer.

I have served over one year as a Chief and at least one hundred times I have been asked why there is no promotion for myself. My stock answer has been that Generals Marshall and Arnold and myself are in the same boat—they are on top and I am on top.

It sure would place me in an embarrassing position if the Generals get their promotion and Congress does nothing for the Warrant Officer. What excuse would I then have for not being promoted.

Seriously speaking, I believe it is about time something was done to permit the temporary commissioning of a CWO, no matter what allotment exists in the Officer Procurement Service, after a certain period of service—and I don't mean to a 2nd Lt.

Of course there is the OCS. However, after appearing before a board of officers and then taking the 3-4 March, 1942, examination, and after serving as a Chief Clerk, Sergeant Major and then Asst. Adjutant of an Air Base, it sure doesn't make sense going to the AAF OCS.

Surely after serving more time in grade than is required of a Lt. Col. for temporary promotion to Colonel, a CWO should be able to look forward to temporary promotion to higher grade upon the recommendations of all his superior officers and not be forced to attend the Air Corps class and then graduate to the bottom grade of 2nd Lt.

A Chief Warrant Officer.

Army Insignia Again

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

May I be permitted to question the editorial policy that prompted you to print in your issue of 26 February the communication headed "Army Insignia" and signed "Colonel"? Surely, all of us are already sufficiently surfeited with the horrors of war without being forced to share, even vicariously, the added frightfulness set forth so pathetically by your doughty correspondent.

The mere thought of him, all alone and with no help in sight, wearily explaining over and over again to "so many civilians, foreign and domestic, even other branches of our own service" that the eagles on his broad shoulders signify he is a colonel; of hat check girls being annoyed because they cut their fingers on the wings of his eagles; and finally, of the lining in his overcoat ripping because of these same metal but malevolent birds, all add up to a mental picture of rampant horror before which reason totters.

Please, let us put an end to the whole sordid mess by suggesting to the collapsing colonel that his friends, foreign or domestic, in or out of the service, are obviously not very bright and perhaps he is wasting his time with them, or that maybe he ought not to be spending his money at swank eateries where they have hat check girls, or that he could make them smile over their wounds by leaving them bigger tips, or if his overcoat was lined in accordance with QM specifications that so handicap his martial career, or let us introduce him to the worn species of insignia which do not cut, tear, rip, bite, or nibble. Or he might solve all his troubles by taking advantage of the present opportuni-

ties for seeking the calm civilian backwaters of inactive duty.

But before we dismiss the matter entirely, it might be well to give favorable consideration to Colonel's suggestion that a full moon be submitted for the more conventional eagles. I gather it is his idea that these lunar labels be plain, but I submit the amendment that with little extra trouble each disc could bear a reasonable facsimile of the face of the wearer; this pretty conceit would not only emphasize the moon idea, but also serve as an identification tag. (This scheme need not apply to the crescent moons to be used for lieutenant colonels, since lieutenant colonels are now almost as expendable as second lieutenants, and more positive identification of them would only further complicate things).

Meanwhile, it would be a good idea to preface any discussion of changes in uniform items and the wearing of same, by paying more attention to the prescribed uniforms we have. Overcoats are long, short, trench coats or British "short warmers;" blouses have belts sewn on, loose, or supported by side loops; garrison caps vary in shape and design from a papal biretta to a chef's hat, all equally repulsive in appearance; a manufacturer of insignia is apparently free to indulge his personal whims in the size and shape of his products, Army specifications to the contrary notwithstanding; and when our officer and enlisted personnel take advantage of the opportunities for the practice of rugged individualism inherent in the above miscellaneous medley, what do we have? We have our Army of today, which has never looked up in the dictionary the meaning of the word "uniform."

Another Colonel.

Study Captured FW-190

Captured on an airstrip near Naples, a German Focke-Wulf 190 has been brought to this country by the Army Air Forces and is now undergoing tests by the Materiel Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

A prime feature of the plane is the wide use of electric controls. There is no mixture control. This is taken care of automatically. The familiar hydraulic pressure gauge is missing; it has no hydraulic system, the wheels and flaps being operated electrically. It is one of the few airplanes which uses electric control operating mechanisms to a large extent.

The FW-190 is powered by a BMW (Bavarian Motor Works) engine of the 14-cylinder, 2-row radial type, rated at approximately 1,600 horsepower. The plane weighs approximately 10,000 pounds and has a wing span of 34½ feet. It resembles the AAF P-47 in flight.

Carrying two wing-tanks, the FW-190 has a long range. Standard practice of the Nazis calls for two wing-tanks with a bomb carried on a rack beneath the fuselage.

Cooling of the radial engine is aided by a power-driven rotary fan geared to the propeller hub. This aids in forcing air back over the cylinder fins.

Two shell-firing cannons are built into the wing roots and are electrically synchronized to fire through the propeller arc. In contrast, the regular fighter model of the FW-190 carries four cannons and two 719 machine guns.

It is a plane that must not be underrated.

Praise War Fund Drive

Sales of bonds during the fourth war loan prove the people are backing up the fighting fronts, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau stated in a message transmitted to the naval service by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

The message follows: "The final figures on the fourth war loan drive are now in. On behalf of the millions of Americans who bought bonds and helped sell them I am proud to report to you and to your men how the home front has responded. We set out to raise fourteen billion dollars. The people answered with \$16,730,000,000 worth of war bonds. This in addition to the seventy billions the nation had already invested. Our quota for 'E' bonds, the peoples' bond, was three billions. That's an average of \$22 for every one of the 136,000,000 men, women and children of our land. The people topped this goal by \$187,000,000.

"Finally, in the fourth war loan drive we made an all time record by selling more than 60,000,000 separate 'E' bonds. To each and every man in your command here is evidence that the folks at home are raising fighting dollars to back the fighting fronts."

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Synthetic Tires for Army

New and critically important installation procedures characterize the new Technical Bulletin now being published by the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Detroit, to inform the army on its new synthetic tires and tracks. Publication of the bulletin was initiated by Maintenance Division, Army Service Forces.

The relatively brief Technical Bulletin, TB 31-200-1, disseminates immediate information to the field. Later the Office of the Chief of Ordnance will publish a revision of the Technical Manual on tires, TM 31-200 embodying the extensive data accumulated thus far on the new "Government Rubber."

Practically all new tires, tubes and tracks now going into service are manufactured wholly or in part of synthetic rubber. The Technical Bulletin will stress the fact that they have special characteristics because of their synthetic nature, and consequently several standard procedures of installation have been revised, particularly with respect to synthetic tubes.

The bulletin will call particular attention to the extra care that must be given to maintaining correct tire pressures. Underinflation is more harmful to synthetic rubber than it is to natural rubber. The flexing action in the side walls that results from underinflation sets up a relatively higher temperature in the synthetic product, and the higher temperature causes damage. A synthetic tire, however, if kept properly inflated, will flex normally. It is equally important that overinflation be avoided, too, since excessive pressures make the tire more susceptible to bruises and hasten wear.

The bulletin is based on a statement which has the concurrence of S. P. Thacher, Chief of the Rubber Branch, Production Division, Army Services, and covers "Installation" in these paragraphs:

"The procedure for installing synthetic tires is somewhat different from the procedure for installing natural rubber tires. The installation of synthetic tubes, especially, involves a critical change in procedure.

"Rims must be thoroughly cleaned before installation. All grease and grit, scale and rust must be removed. Scale and rust, especially, can seriously damage a synthetic rubber tube.

"Inspect casing inside and outside carefully for nicks, glass, cuts, breaks and rough spots. Even small breaks, cuts or rough spots will chafe a synthetic tube. Clean the inside of the casing thoroughly before installation.

"Dual tires, especially, and all 'driven' tires on a vehicle must be matched as closely as possible for size. They must never, under any circumstances, vary more than 3/4" in circumference or 1/4" in diameter.

"Directional tires must be mounted so that the tread designs are in the proper direction.

"When inflating tube before inserting it in the casing, do not inflate beyond a point where it rounds out. Synthetic tubes are not as elastic as natural rubber tubes and will be weakened, or even rupture, if care is not exercised.

"Synthetic tubes do not slip into position as readily as natural rubber tubes. For this reason it is imperative that the tube be completely dusted with talc or soapstone before installation.

"When inserting a synthetic tube, care should be exercised to have the tube as evenly and correctly placed inside the casing as possible.

"When flaps are used, they must be dusted with talc or soapstone and they must be installed carefully so that they are well centered and free from wrinkles.

"When tires are mounted on a drop-center rim, be sure the tire heads are out of the rim well before inflating. If they aren't, the tube will pinch and tear.

"Inflate tube partially to pull tube and casing into approximate position. Then inflate to proper pressure. This new two-step

inflation procedure is of vital importance."

While it is known that the army's new synthetic rubber tires and tubes will give long and dependable service if installed and maintained properly, certain familiar driver instructions must now be given a new emphasis. It happens that synthetic rubber cuts and chafes somewhat more readily than natural rubber. So drivers will be cautioned to be more careful than ever in avoiding rocks, ruts, stumps, bumps and curbs. Added stress will also be given the cautions against quick starts, sudden stops, skidding, overloading, speeding and other abuses that cut down the life of any tire.

The new synthetic products are easily identified. The casings bear a circular red spot on which appear the letter "S" and a number. Inner tubes carry a red or blue stripe completely around their base. A red spot identifies synthetic rubber tracks.

Naval Chaplains Bill

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee began hearings this week on H.R. 1023, the bill that provides for the establishment of a Chief of Chaplains in the Navy. Civilian opposition developed that was not evident when the House Naval Committee considered the bill in February. Because of this opposition, the Senate committee will not report the bill until further data have been received from the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Representing groups favoring the legislation were Dr. S. Arthur Devan, director of the Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; Dr. DeSilva Pool, of the Jewish Welfare Board; and Mr. Eugene J. Butler, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, who spoke for the Right Rev. Monsignor M. J. Ready, who presides over that Conference.

The three witnesses said that the total of 2,000 chaplains now in the Navy and 800 more requested warrant a Chief of Chaplains with the prestige that the rank of rear admiral will provide, even if that rank is only temporary. All of them were agreed that the bill is short of its possibilities in that it does not provide for a set-up similar to that in the Army, to which they gave the highest praise, but they approved the bill as a step in that direction. They were emphatic in their belief that the rank should go to the Chief of Chaplains rather than to a chaplain who is just a field officer.

The opponents of the legislation were Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel; the Rev. W. O. H. Gorman, representing some Protestant denominations grouped under the name of the Independent Fundamental Council of Christian Churches; and the Rev. Carl McIntire, of the American Council of Christian Churches, which includes eleven Protestant denominations.

The opposition of the clergymen was based on their belief that the policy of the present Director of the Chaplains Division is contrary to Navy regulations in relation to the duties of the Director. It was stated that seminarians selected for the training of probationary chaplains were selected only from the institutions in the American Theological Union; that the final approval of candidates for the chaplaincy depended on their reaction to the evident policy of the Director in relation to recreation activities and to ministering to personnel of denominations coordinate with their own.

This group also urged that regulations should be promulgated to release chaplains from collateral duties to enable them to limit themselves to activity along spiritual lines. It was also suggested that an investigation be made of the Chaplains Division of the Bureau of Personnel.

Admiral Jacobs declared there should not be a separate Chaplains' Bureau as it would not be possible to have a separate bureau for each of the 16 divisions now functioning within the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the Chaplains' Division being one of these. To the suggestion that this division should be investigated he replied that the investigation is now under way on the basis of a hearing given the opponents at his office two weeks ago.

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Financial Digest

A plan to simplify the income tax laws has been tentatively approved by the House Ways and Means Committee which, however, has not yet issued details of the recommendations it will make to the House. Previous statements of Chairman Doughton and other committee members indicate that simplification will entail the adoption of some or all of the following proposals: Making the withholding levy the actual tax for persons earning less than \$5,000, thus relieving about 30,000,000 persons of the necessity of filing returns; integration of the victory tax with normal tax and surtax; institution of a system of flat exemptions, possible \$500 for each person, instead of the present \$1,200 for married couples, \$500 for single persons and \$350 for dependents. The latter proposal would be accompanied by adjustment of rates so that tax burdens would be relatively unchanged from the present. All proposals discussed to date indicate that the simplification bill will preserve present liabilities with a minimum of changes.

As the Ways and Means Committee continued its deliberations, Democratic Leader McCormack charged that formation by the House Republicans of a committee to study post-war taxation was "playing politics" with the confused tax situation. Mr. McCormack challenged the group "to draft and introduce a tax bill in the House within the next three months. Purpose of the study committee, one of several which Republican Leader Martin has created, was announced as not to prepare any immediate legislation, but to formulate a post-war revenue policy to replace the present situation created by enactment of 17 tax bills in 12 years. It has been charged that many of those taxes have been levied not to produce revenue, but to induce social economic changes.

The War Production Board in a report made 15 March stated that the nation's average daily rate of war expenditures

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passed the \$300,000,000 mark for the first time last month. Total war expenditures also hit a new monthly high in February, \$7,808,000,000, to bring total war costs from 1 July 1940 to 29 Feb. 1944 to \$168.6-billion.

Merchant Marine

Purchase by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey of eight 14½-knot tankers now being built for the Maritime Commission by the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at Chester, Pa., has been announced by the commission.

Standard is turning in 15 old tankers for an allowance of \$10,778,640 on the purchase price of about \$24,000,000.

The old tankers will be continued in service as long as deemed necessary in the war effort.

Delivery of the nearly completed tankers will begin in April. Each is approximately 10,172 gross tons and 16,655 tons deadweight. The eight can carry an estimated 1,940,000,000 gallons of gasoline a year in the normal peacetime run between Gulf and Atlantic ports.

Operate French Shipping

A three-cornered agreement covering operation and employment of French shipping has been concluded between Britain, the United States and the French Committee of National Liberation.

Under terms of the compact, the committee puts its ocean-going tonnage at the disposition of the United Nations for the duration, the French reassuming full responsibilities and obligations with respect to French crews on the ships previously chartered to General Eisenhower on a bareboat basis by the French North African authorities. The four tankers and two cargo vessels which were laid up at Martinique are placed at the disposal of the United Nations. Vessels requisitioned by British and America after the fall of France will be turned back to the French to operate under time charter to the War Shipping Administration or Ministry of

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War Transport. Return of the ships to France will enable the French committee to recruit French crews.

Combat Bar to Woman

First combat bar with star to be awarded to a woman by the War Shipping Administration was bestowed 9 March upon Mrs. Edna T. Johansson, New Orleans, stewardess aboard the torpedoed American liner Sixaola. The star accompanying the bar is awarded only to those forced, to abandon ship as a result of enemy action.

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Disability Adjudication

The Senate Military Committee began hearings on Monday of this week on S. 1656, a bill that provides that members of the armed forces in line for disability compensation shall not be discharged until their disability has been adjudicated. The trend of the questioning of witnesses revealed that although the War and Navy Departments and the Veterans' Administration are opposed to the bill, sentiment of members of the Military committee favors the measure.

Senator Kilgore, W. Va., who introduced the bill for himself and Senators Truman, Brewster and La Follette, urged that the disabled should be given full protection until they are discharged. He argued that the method proposed would hasten action by the Veterans' Administration, and that it is logical to adjudicate each case while the disabled and their service records are under the same roof.

Witnesses from the War and Navy Departments testified that the Army and Navy do not give disability ratings on discharge and that the Veterans' Administration requires the discharge of personnel before a claim can be adjudicated.

Opponents of the bill argued that it would be unfair to hold in the service men only partially disabled who might have employment awaiting them; that holding men would make impossible the using of beds for the benefit of the more seriously disabled; that the Veterans' Administration does not have enough personnel to carry out the provisions of the bill, as each of the 600 discharge centers in the Army and 40 in the Navy would require an adjudication board.

The representative of the Veterans' Administration, Edward E. Odom, urged that under new procedure, by means of nine area set-ups with one or more boards, the time between the filing of a claim and final action has been reduced from three months to ten days. Delays are due to the necessity of determining "line of duty" and whether a pre-war condition has been aggravated by war service. He reported that of 500,000 already discharged for disability, only 225,000 had put in claims up to 31 Dec. 1943. Of this number, 104,000 cases are pending, 43,294 have been allowed, and 76,088 have been disallowed.

The Senate Military Committee is to continue hearings on the proposed legislation.

Shoot Our Own Planes

The War and Navy Departments on 16 March confirmed reports that over 20 Army transport planes were mistakenly shot down by our own naval and ground force fire over Sicily during operations last July.

In explaining the incident the Army and Navy stated that it happened during the night and morning of 10-11 July, when 2,500 airborne troops of the 82nd Airborne Division were being flown into Gela as reinforcements. Of the 170 aircraft in the flight 23 were reported to have been shot down by a combination of enemy anti-aircraft guns and fire from Allied naval and ground forces. A careful study is being conducted, the announcement stated, to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

Questioned about the matter on the morning of 16 March, the Secretary of War declined to make any comment but admitted that such accidents occur during the confusion of night operations.

Declares Law Bars Naval Transfer

Representative W. Sterling Cole, of New York, declared this week that the law bars the transfer of American naval ships to Russia by the President as "the equivalent" of one-third of the Italian fleet.

"Mr. Roosevelt may or may not know it," he said, "but there is a law on the statute books (Public Law No. 1, 78th Congress, Sec. IV) which reads as follows:

"Hereafter any ship, boat, barge or floating dry dock of the Navy may be leased in accordance with the act approved March 11, 1941 (55 Stat. 31), but not otherwise disposed of, for periods not beyond the termination of the present wars, but the title thereto shall remain in the United States."

"As author of that law, I intend to make certain that it is fully enforced and that there is no circumvention thereof."

Announce Navy Expansion

Under present plans the Navy will reach its maximum strength some time in 1945, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced this week. Announcing figures of the program he stressed the need of additional personnel to man the vessels.

Vice Adm. Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel, appearing at the Secretary's press conference, stated:

"The significance of the Navy's continued need for officers, men and Waves is reflected on the figures showing the growing number of ships being commissioned."

During the calendar year of 1944 an average of 11.7 vessels will be commissioned each day. The number of ships in commission increased from 913 on 1 Jan., 1942, to 4,167 on 1 Jan., 1944. The figures for the present year do not include district craft such as oil barges, small miscellaneous amphibious craft, etc., which are also manned by Naval personnel.

Increased numbers of enlisted personnel are finding new opportunities to qualify for officer training or directly for commissions. Offices of Naval Officer Procurement throughout the nation are processing increased numbers of applications for commissions from civilians under 35 years toward whom an intensified procurement effort is directed in which general service officers, doctors, engineers and chaplains are especially sought.

The present strength of the Navy is 2,510,000 officers and enlisted personnel including Waves. Admiral Jacobs stated that 3,006,000 will be needed by the end of 1944, plus Coast Guard and Marine Corps personnel.

Appointments in Supply Corps

Applications from Navy Reserve officers of the Supply Corps for appointment in the Supply Corps, Regular Navy have been invited by the Navy Department.

Applications are desired from officers who on 1 March completed six months' active duty, who hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college and who were under 26 years of age at time of reporting for continuous active duty. Official forwarding endorsements giving a frank appraisal of the applicant's qualifications should be accompanied by Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Form Y reporting physical examination by at least one medical officer. Applications must reach the Bureau of Naval Personnel before 1 July.

Naval R. O. T. C. seniors who had not passed their twenty-fifth birthday anniversary on 30 Nov. 1943 also may apply.

Permanent appointment of selected candidates will be in grade of ensign. Those who may be serving temporarily in higher grades will be given further temporary appointment in the Regular Navy in the rank which they would have attained had they been permanently appointed in the Regular Navy on the date they reported for continuous active duty.

Endorses Army Day

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, in a letter to Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, commander-in-chief of the Military Order of the World Wars, endorsed the observance of Army Day, 6 April.

Mr. Knox stressed the close side by side fighting of the Army and the Navy, "welded into a complete fighting whole." Successful cooperation, he said, is more important than ever before in this year of attack.

Army Promotions

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M. E. Weston, ANC	R. R. Reiber, AC
F. Coffman, AC	L. E. Wendler, Jr.,

Lauds General MacArthur

General Douglas MacArthur won high praise from Prime Minister John Curtin, of Australia in a specially arranged broadcast 16 March. The broadcast was presented over a network arranged by the OWI and was in honor of the second anniversary of General MacArthur's arrival in Australia from Bataan.

"The name 'MacArthur,'" said Mr. Curtin, "stands even higher today in Australia than two years ago, when his arrival provided such a tonic to our people, who, while unafraid of what might be in store for them, were nevertheless greatly encouraged by what it meant for Australia in fighting men and supplies from America."

General Officers Casualties

Brig. Gen. Davis D. Graves, USA, Commanding General of a United States Army Air Force Fighter Wing in the North African Theater of Operations, has been reported missing in action over Italy since 8 Feb. 1944, the War Department announced 9 March. At the same time the War Department announced that Brig. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, USA, was wounded slightly in action in Italy on 22 Jan.

General Graves' wife, Mrs. Eleanor F. Graves, lives at 1837 West Woodlawn Ave, San Antonio, Tex. General Kendall's wife, Mrs. Ruth Kendall, lives at 1465 Webster St., Palo Alto, Calif.

Would Emphasize Pacific War

Miss Jessie Sumner, Representative from Illinois, stated this week that she is introducing two bills to redirect the course of the war in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters over which she expressed concern.

One would direct the President to issue an ultimatum that sovereign rights and self-government shall be restored to those forcibly deprived of them. This bill also calls for a postponement of an invasion of western Europe until adequate assurances and guarantees are given of its success. The second provides that American land, sea and air forces in the war against Japan shall be coordinated under the command of General Douglas MacArthur.

Representative Sumner asserted that General MacArthur is not receiving sufficient war material.

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Reconditioning of Army Wounded

A two-day conference for observation and discussion of the Army Medical Department's program for reconditioning of sick and wounded soldiers will be held at the Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, 21 and 22 March.

Speakers will include: Col. Augustus Thorndike, MC, Director of the Reconditioning Division, Office of the Surgeon General; Maj. Walter E. Barton, MC, Chief of the Blind and Deaf Rehabilitation Branch; Maj. William Briscoe, MC, Chief of the Educational Reconditioning Branch; Dr. J. J. McCloy, Civilian Consultant in Physical Reconditioning; Mrs. Winifred Kahmann, Chief of the Occupational Therapy Branch; and representatives of the Red Cross and the Army's Special Service and Morale Services Divisions.

The program is intended for two classes of patients, those who will be able to return to duty and those who must be discharged for disabilities.

Marks ASF Anniversary

Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general of the Army Service Forces, speaking before military and civilian personnel at Fort Belvoir, Va., on 9 March, the anniversary of the founding of the ASF, outlined the work carried on during the years of the war and asserted that nearly everywhere today the story is "enough and on time." The speech was broadcast over the NBC network.

"To my troops, to the generals and the captains, the sergeants and the privates, and to all our civilian workers," said General Somervell, "I say: 'Well done.' In the year we will strive for greater accomplishment. We can't win the war on the assembly line or the supply line, but we can lose it there. The men who will win this war are the fighting men, in the air and in the mud. These are the men we serve. They will triumph in the end. It is our sacred duty and our high privilege to serve them. No matter what we give, no matter how we labor, we cannot approach their sacrifice. Their valor is a blazing torch to light our way."

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Discuss Politics in Service

Two members of the House this week charged that the administration was actively campaigning for the reelection of President Roosevelt among troops stationed overseas, while a third, Representative Fish, N. Y., charged that the administration was back of a "smear" on General Douglas MacArthur because it feared that he might be an opponent of Mr. Roosevelt in the forthcoming election.

The two Congressmen, Mr. Brown, of Ohio, and McWilliams, of Conn., charged that troops abroad are being flooded with Roosevelt buttons, which are being used by soldiers as "skimmers" on the water or being given to French mothers who pin their babies' diapers with them since there is a shortage of pins.

They further charged that the Office of War Information had not given publicity to the anti-administration side of the vote bill and had portrayed the passage of the tax bill over Mr. Roosevelt's veto as a personal disagreement between Senator Barkley and Mr. Roosevelt, now patched up.

Mr. Brown called attention to a pocket history of the United States, distributed at taxpayers' expense to the armed forces, in which the President is called the "peer" of Lincoln and Wilson, which says Mr. Roosevelt "reorganized and reformed" the executive department of the government "which had grown in a helter-skelter fashion and which was inefficient and extravagant," and that through his "court-packing" plan he was educating the nation to the real character of the American constitutional system.

"Now that I have read these excerpts from the official Government-approved Pocket History of the United States," commented Mr. Brown, "perhaps those of you who played some part in the historic events described therein are, for the first time, fully aware of what actually happened—at least you know what our soldiers and sailors are being told happened in those particular instances."

Mr. Fish, recalling the "smear" article on General MacArthur endorsed by the War Department until the Secretary of War recalled it on representation of Senator Vandenberg, stated that PM and Walter Winchell, both noted administration supporters, also were smearing General MacArthur.

"Why these calculated and deliberate assaults against General MacArthur by the smear artists, except that both the New Deal hatchet men and the Communist fellow travellers are afraid that he will be drafted by the Republican national convention in June to lead the fight against the great white father?"

Veterans Benefit Bill

The Veterans' Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee has reported favorably to the full committee the general veterans' benefit bill, S. 1767, which was introduced early in the week by 80 of the 98 senators and which has the endorsement of the American Legion and the Veterans' of Foreign Wars.

Among the provisions of the bill are:

Continuance of service personnel's education at public expense along the general lines of the bill recently reported by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. However, the general bill centers administration in the Veterans Administration instead of in the Office of Education, and makes eligible personnel who served since 16 Sept. 1940. The special education bill limited eligibility to those serving since 7 Dec. 1941. The GI bill leaves selection of students for more than one year's education in the hands of the Veterans Administration, while the education bill provided that quotas of students for additional schooling should be apportioned among the states on the basis of number of men supplied to the services.

Granting of unsecured, low-interest loans for purchase of homes, farms or businesses.

Creation of a job placement agency for veterans; provision would be made for unemployment benefits.

Classification of the Veterans Administration as a vital war agency, with priority over personnel and over materials second only to the Army and the Navy.

Authorization of appropriations up to \$500,000,000 for veterans hospital facilities.

Insurance that personnel will not be discharged or released until certificate of discharge or release is ready for delivery, and disabled personnel would not be discharged until they had executed claims for compensation or stated they did not desire to file claims.

Soldiers' Vote Legislation

The controversial soldier's vote legislation went to the White House this week, the Senate and House having adopted a compromise version which:

1. Orders the Secretaries of War and the Navy to transmit ballots and other election materials by air to the fullest possible extent, postage free.

2. Recommends actions by States to simplify voting by service personnel under State law.

3. Provides for use of a short federal ballot by which personnel can vote for President, Vice President, Senator and Representative by writing in names of candidates.

The federal ballot can be used by service personnel outside the United States if (1) the Governor of the State certifies prior to 15 July that use of federal ballots is authorized by State law and (2) the voter states on oath that he has made application for a State ballot prior to 1 Sept. but as of 1 Oct. had not received it.

The federal ballot can be used by service personnel in the United States if (1) the Governor of his State certifies that there is no provision for an absentee ballot under State laws, and (2) that use of the federal ballot is authorized by State law.

A great number of the States already have enacted legislation to expedite use of State ballots by adopting some or all of the following provisions: (1) waiving registration in person; (2) permitting the standard post card to serve as application for a ballot, so that a voter does not first have to apply for an application for a ballot, but can apply directly for the ballot itself; (3) advancing deadlines for filing of candidacies so that ballots can be prepared earlier and transmitted abroad; (4) repealing or amending such laws as would limit to too short a time the period between sending out an absentee ballot and requiring its return, and (5) reducing size and weight of ballots. Other States are convening their legislatures for similar purposes.

Following completion of legislative action on the vote bill, 15 March, President Roosevelt wired all State governors asking to be notified whether federal war ballots are authorized by their States and, if not, if action will be taken to permit their use.

Upon the nature of the replies received, it was indicated, he will approve or veto the bill.

Mr. Roosevelt did not ask the governors what action they were taking to seek amendment of State laws to simplify voting with State ballots.

Ask More Navy Funds

A supplemental appropriation of \$1,081,000,000, together with contract authorization of \$1,500,000,000, was asked by the President this week to finance the Navy for the remainder of this fiscal year.

The contract authorization would enable shore establishment construction to be started. The appropriation would be applied to pay, subsistence, transportation and training of the Navy, ship maintenance and Marine Corps pay. A transfer of \$34,450,000 from Coast Guard to Navy pay is proposed.

Army Promotion Status

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List since 10 March 1944.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Harold W. James, INF No. 45. Vacancies—None. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Henry J. F. Miller, AC No. 75. Senior Lt. Col.—Alfred S. Balsam, QMC No. 76. Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—George H. Bare, INF No. 200. Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Robert B. McCleave, INF No. 315. Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Adrian L. Hoebeke, INF No. 298. Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Francis H. Smith, INF No. 721.

Changes USMA Standards

Change 7 to AR 40-100 contains revised standards for physical examinations for admission to the United States Military Academy. Chief among the changes are those of the table of maximum weight. Changes are also made in the standards for the teeth. The regulation change was issued 21 Feb., 1944.

Engineers in Sicily

"From the initiation of the plans until the fall of Messina, ending the Sicilian campaign, at least fifteen different types of Engineer units were engaged," said Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers, in citing Sicily "as a case history of Engineer activities in today's warfare." The General was speaking to an American Society of Civil Engineers meeting in Philadelphia, 14 March.

General Reybold said:

"Coincidental with the planning phase was the training phase of the operation. Before the North African invasion, we had set about the organization and training of an Engineer Brigade specializing in landing operations. The essential value of this Engineer Amphibian Brigade, as it is called, had been demonstrated in North Africa. During the period which elapsed between the North African campaign and the operations in Sicily, the techniques of such operations were perfected. We worked hand in hand with Navy personnel in training troops to load and unload vehicles from LST craft, in the building of ponton causeways, and in the passing of mined areas and beach obstacles, whether off-shore and under water or on the beaches."

Of the Engineer Amphibian Brigades, General Reybold said:

"Here were units born of the necessities of battle, valiantly performing a task as perilous as any involved in the whole operation—a task essential to successful invasion. The commanders of the Engineer Combat Battalions, deeply involved in their normal combat duties, had little time to concern themselves with the operation of the beach dumps and supply depots. The Engineer Shore Regiments of the Amphibian Brigades were left to their own initiative in getting supplies and equipment and men over the beaches and to the fighting units. Under aerial attack and artillery fire from an enemy determined to cut our supply lines, these units delivered the goods."

Another unit cited by General Reybold is the Engineer Port Construction and Port Repair Group. Describing their importance in the Sicilian campaign, he said:

"The normal supply of an army of 500,000 men requires 750,000 ship-tons per month. But during the first few days of an operation, when thousands of troops with their equipment and supplies are being landed, the tonnage figures leap far above this normal figure. Thus, a prerequisite to launching the Sicilian operation was provision of port facilities adequate for the embarkation of troops and equipment. The North African ports from which the campaign would be launched had to be reconstructed and enlarged. The bringing in and setting up of heavy cranes, provision of additional berthing, warehouses, railroad lines, and other facilities became the function of an Engineer Port Construction and Port Repair Group, which had been in training for a year."

Conserve Medical Officers

A number of changes in Army organization designed to relieve Medical Corps officers for assignment to professional duties exclusively have been ordered by the War Department.

Tables of organization of more than a score of different types of units, including cavalry, coast artillery, antiaircraft, engineers, infantry, medical, ordnance, signal and armored organizations, and divisional and army headquarters have been modified to direct the substitution of Medical Administrative Corps or Sanitary Corps officers for officers of the Medical Corps.

Station hospitals in the communications zone also will substitute MAC's for doctors in certain billets.

It is further ordered that executive officers and registrars of numbered or fixed general or station hospitals should preferably be MAC officers commissioned because of prior experience as civilian hospital administrators or Medical Department noncommissioned officers.

Medical inspectors of hospitals, divisions or stations should be Sanitary Corps officers, but MAC officers who have had college instruction in the biological sciences or appropriate military or civilian experience may be substituted.

Assistants to battalion surgeons should preferably be personnel who entered the service as male nurses, pharmacists, pre-medical or medical students, or those who have been trained as enlisted technicians and later became MAC officers. As a rule the officers destined for assignment as assistants to battalion surgeons will be sent to the special six-week officer classes at Camp Berkeley, Tex., the second of which is now in progress. These classes were discussed in the 5 Feb. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. If, however, the MAC officer already has the requisite training for the assistant's post, he may be placed on such duty without first going to Berkeley.

The medical inspectors, hospital executives and registrars and the like may be

selected by service command, defense command or higher authority from personnel under their control. Understudy training on the job will be given for those posts which may be so mastered with a limited amount of such instruction.

If sufficient numbers of MAC and Sanitary Corps officers are not available to fill the positions created by the changes in the tables of organization, Medical Corps officers may be left temporarily in the posts, and requisition made of the Adjutant General of the qualifications and numbers of MAC and SnC officers required.

The aggregate of the changes will release hundreds of doctors who are not now employed in duties requiring their highest professional skills. Naturally, however, the qualification of successors to all medical officers to be relieved will require some time.

Radiation Therapy in Army

The new Radiation Therapy Section of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., was officially opened 10 March. The former Section has been succeeded by one that is by itself in a separate building in which has been installed a 1,000,000 volt roentgen therapy apparatus—the largest and most powerful in the Army.

In an address at the opening ceremonies, Maj. Gen. Shelley U. Marietta, commanding general of the Army Medical Center, emphasized that the medical profession understands the potentialities of therapy agencies and that at the Center a tumor Board of three members has been established to consider cancer or suspected cancer cases and that no case is treated until this Board acts.

Col. B. R. Kirkland, of the Surgeon General's Office, representing Brig. Gen. Fred W. Rankin, stated that while civilian statistics show 85.5 deaths from cancer per 100,000 population, the record of the Army shows only 4.8 for the same number of Army personnel. He asserted that, because this is true, cancer is not a major problem in the Army, but that it is frequent enough to warrant the latest set-up. To meet this condition there are 11 General Hospitals which are deep-ray institutions, each one having a 200,000 volt therapy machine and X-ray equipment.

Lt. Col. Rettig A. Griswold, of the Walter Reed staff, reported that of 37,000 patients treated in that hospital in the past three years only 2½% had malignant cancer and that some of these were among 75,000 outpatients treated last year. He stated that the Tumor Board is constituted of the Chiefs of the Laboratory, Radiology, and Therapeutics Sections.

Maj. Milton Friedman, Director of the Radiation Therapy Section at Walter Reed, traced the development of super-voltages from the initial experiments to the present enormous energies and the techniques for harnessing them.

Referring to the 1,000,000 volt equipment, Major Friedman said that such apparatus increases skin tolerance and, so, results in fewer burns; leads to less severe blood changes and radiation sickness; has a more effective influence over all types of deep-seated cancers; has a greater beam penetration, and so effects deeper treatment; makes a target hit rather than an area bombardment.

Capt. R. R. Spencer, USN, on duty at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda gave statistics to show that cancer is on the increase and is among the great killers of human beings. According to his opinion many people are reaching the cancer age, caused, although there is no definite known cause, probably by the fact that life is more complex and as a result there are more occupational forms of cancer. He asserted that of 4 million veterans of the last war 600 to 700 new cases are being received by the Veterans Administration each month, and that it will be a larger problem in the future because of the larger size of the present armed forces.

Civilian Teachers Needed

The Army needs civilian teachers immediately to replace military personnel as instructors in primary education for illiterate soldiers and expects to employ from 3,000 to 5,000 men and women by midsummer, the War Department announced 15 March.

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